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CENTRE HALL

Don't Underestimate the Home Town—It is Not a City, but the Difference is One of Degree and Not of Kind.

People seldom stop to consider how much their town means to them. They take it too much for granted, and in counting up their blessings make a superficial inventory that fails to credit the source from which many of their dearest benefits flow. It is easy to overlook the home town in summing up the sources of one's happiness because the town is such a large, all-enveloping thing—so large, in fact, that it's hard to see—and the citizens blindly draw sustenance from it like an infant from its mother. Traced to their source most of life's blessings will be found to have their root in that aggregation of human beings and human interests known as a town. The town is the unit of modern civilization and is the channel through which civilization confers its benefits.

There is scarcely a phase of civilization that does not find direct and specific expression in the life and organization of a town that is large enough to have a school, a bank, a mill or factory, a church, waterworks, a newspaper and a railroad station. Representing education, jurisprudence, literature, finance, industry, religion, hygiene, art, and the speedy distribution of intelligence and commodities, these institutions express all that is highest and best in human achievement. If civilization is good, then the home town is good, and the citizens should be proud and thankful of it. Instead of casting wondering and envious glances at a distant New York, let us glow with pride for our own little city, realizing that the difference is only one of degree and not of kind.

Thank You, Mr. Flisher.

The editor points with pride to the Flisher letter which appeared in the last issue of the Reporter. One can have more respect for oneself and feel infinitely more at ease to have the endorsement from a trained business man, a man of affairs, than the good will of men whose actions are to be excused on the ground of ignorance. Mr. Flisher says this: Before entering into the merits of the question, let me express my appreciation of the broad-minded attitude of the Reporter relative to the proposition to grant a perpetual franchise to a lighting corporation which is local in name only. Even in these insurgent days there is such a tendency upon the part of the press to give heed to the merely business aspects of any proposition, in relation to the financial welfare of the particular newspaper, that it is both encouraging and commendable to find your sheet, insisting that any franchise granted by the council shall safeguard the present privileges and future rights of the people in this community.

New Buildings at State.

The engineering annex, now in course of construction, is the first of a series of buildings which are to be erected in order to relieve the crowded conditions in the school of engineering, at Pennsylvania State College. The first building will be used for electric furnaces and cement laboratories and will be three stories in height. Ample space will be provided for recitation, drawing and laboratory rooms.

The other buildings will be occupied by the departments of milling, civil engineering, mechanical and electrical and will be erected as soon as sufficient money is appropriated for them by the legislature.

One of the most important additions to the group of agricultural buildings is that of the one partially completed and used for horticultural work. The first story is completed and is covered by a temporary roof. The architecture conforms to that of the main Agricultural building.

No Paper Next Week.

To conform with a time-honored custom among publishers in Pennsylvania, there will be no paper issued from this office next week, it being the week during which the Fourth of July comes. This will give the employes on the Reporter an opportunity to enjoy a brief vacation season.

The office, however, will be open every day and evening, for business.

Several days ago some person exploded dynamite in Elk creek, in the narrows north of Millheim, says the Journal, for the purpose of killing the fish. Persons who arrived at the place shortly after the explosion, say that in the stream were floating a large number of dead fish. Suspicion points strongly toward a certain man as the one who did the deed, and if sufficient evidence can be found to convict him, he will be arrested and receive his just deserts.

Haymaking will begin by Saturday. An occasional farmer has already cut a bit of clover.

Mr. Bradford, Councilman.

To Mr. W. Frank Bradford, secretary of the borough council, the people of Centre Hall must look for deliverance from the contemplated move to enact an electric light franchise that will forever be a curse to the taxpaying residents. He holds the key to the situation; he will be personally responsible if the measure passes. He has an intelligent insight of the viciousness of the ordinance; he has expressed himself opposed to the measure in private, both because of the anti-progressive features of the ordinance and the methods employed in the effort to force the measure upon an unwilling people.

Mr. Bradford cannot plead ignorance, if others may be excused on that ground. He owes to the people of this town a duty, and he owes it to himself to oppose this measure no matter in what form it comes before the council.

The members of the council, each one of them, has produced the best reason to withhold action on a franchise of this kind. Every one of the six councilmen has stated, either in private or at a meeting of the body, that Centre Hall could not afford to light its streets at the prices named for light under the franchise. That being true, there can be no semblance of reason any one can produce for engaging in the business of granting a franchise for electric light. Mr. Bradford knows this is true, and Mr. Bradford should act on his honest convictions with the other councilmen who are opposed to the measure.

Why should Mr. Bradford favor Mr. Malin and a foreign corporation in preference to the people of Centre Hall, whose money, and nothing else, this corporation wants? The late Judge John H. Orvis, while pleading at the bar against a corporation made the assertion that "corporations have no souls to save, and no —— to kick!"

What is there about this corporation that Mr. Bradford, who fully understands the predicament in which such a franchise will place Centre Hall, that he can longer permit the people's interests to be in jeopardy?

Mr. Bradford has before him an opportunity to serve his fellow townsmen. We cannot appeal to those who in their ignorance revel in their biased opinions, we must appeal to intelligence. Will Mr. Bradford act the part of a progressive, honest and upright official, and give his efforts and his vote to cast aside the most dangerous measure that ever came before the borough council?

Will Mr. Bradford size up to the situation? Will he rise above his prejudices?

Aaronsburg.

Mrs. Rachel Moyer, of Lock Haven, visited at the home of Thomas Hull.

Mrs. John Rupp and daughter, of State College, visited at the home of Walter Rupp.

Mrs. Emma Wert spent some time at the home of John Meyer, living at Loganton.

Wilmer Stover and family and Clyde Stover and sister spent a day in Union county.

Edwin Wolfe and family, of Wolfs Store, visited relatives living in Aaronsburg.

Rev. W. D. Donat was called to Bellefonte to perform two marriage ceremonies on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebon Bower and Miss Sarah Guisewite, of Bellefonte, spent a few days with their parents.

Gilleard Eisenhaur and Nelson Wert have gone to Akron, Ohio, at which place they are employed.

Huston Goss, of Bellefonte, was the guest of Miss Sarah Guisewite. John Riley, of Chester, accompanied him to this place.

John Winklebleck, of this place, was made one of the happiest boys in our town when his uncle John Detwiler presented him with a year-old colt.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Stover and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Stover attended a birthday party at the home of Ira Shultz, at Spring Bank, on Wednesday evening of last week.

Frank Guisewite and family, of Fiedler, Mrs. Nein, of Yeagertown, Mrs. Eby and Miss Arney, of Fiedler, Benjamin Stover and daughter Mrs. Long were guests of George Weaver last week.

Foster Bower took his wife to Coburn and Millheim a few days ago. Mrs. Bower has been a great, yet patient, sufferer for years with rheumatism and her many friends will be glad to hear of the little trip she was able to take.

Squire Carson, of Potters Mills, in company with a gentleman visiting him, recently fished for trout in the mountains below Coburn and made an unusually fine catch. Some of the trout were fourteen to sixteen inches in length. Several of the fish were given to Mr. Goodhart, of Centre Hall, who is ill, and Daniel Daup also got a share of them.

RIFLES POCKETS

While Man in Bed Watches—Lemont Visitor Disturbed and Gives up $10.60 at Dead of Night.

The real thing was pulled off at Lemont on Wednesday night of last week. An electric flash light, a gun and a wicked-looking man kept Irvin Miller quiet while the pockets in his pantaloons were turned wrong side out and $10.60 shook from them. The intruder, although confused on reaching the first floor, got away safely.

The story is like this: Mr. and Mrs. Miller, of Bellwood, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Schreck. On Wednesday evening the four went into an ice cream parlor where Mr. Miller displayed, but without pretense, some "green." At about 1:15, while in his room at the Schreck home, Mr. Miller heard some one in the house, but thought it was a member of the Schreck family attending to the wants of the children. Finally he thought there was some one in his room, and on opening an eye saw a man standing near his bed, holding an electric flash light, a gun and his pantaloons. The man did not seem to be wanting to be engaged in a conversation, or disturbed, so he was permitted to finish the rifling of the pockets. On retreating from the room, Mr. Miller called to Mr. Schreck and gave the alarm that there was some one in the house, but the head of the house misunderstood and thought he was being told there was some one wanted in the house, and accordingly raised the window and called "who's there!" As soon as the error was understood, both men rushed down stairs in time to see the intruder enter a closet, but before they reached the point the armed man also discovered he had made an error, and quickly darted out of a wide open door.

There was some excitement about the place for a while, but the robber was at a safe distance.

Entrance had been gained through a window in the dining room. Two doors were left open to make escape easy, but even with this precaution the man became confused, and had Mr. Miller and Mr. Schreck been a little quicker and possessed of a bit more nerve, the closet might have been his undoing.

LOCALS.

Miss Jennie Stahl visited Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Bieber, in West Milton.

John L. Rowe, the plumber, left Centre Hall last week and will be gone for some time.

Claude K. Stahl was at his home in Centre Hall over Sunday, and Monday returned to Altoona.

Mrs. R. D. Gilliland and little son John Stuart and Lawrence Runkle, of State College, were entertained last Friday by Miss Grace Smith, in Centre Hall.

Mrs. Perry H. Luse, accompanied by her little son George, of near Centre Hall, on Saturday went to Johnstown, where she is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Ed. L. Miller and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. Elizabeth Lingle, mother of Mrs. John Q. A. Kennedy, with whom she makes her home, is quite ill. She is well advanced in age, and her friends and relatives are somewhat alarmed over her condition.

Former Commissioner George L. Goodhart is suffering from an attack of pneumonia. He had not been in good health for some weeks previous to taking his bed. His attending physician is hopeful that his patient will again recover.

Ivy W. Bartges, formerly of Spring Mills, is now located in Akron, Ohio, where he is employed. Mrs. Bartges, however, continues to be a resident of Spring Mills. The former writes the Reporter that Akron is a busy city, and that no one who goes away from Penns or Brush Valleys need feel ashamed of his old home.

An interesting feature of the July Woman's Home Companion is an article entitled "The Fatal Penny" by Mary Heaton Vorse, in which the author reports many startling facts about the dangers that children undergo who buy cheap candy, cheap ice cream, and other impure sweets sold to youngsters for one cent.

The telephone picnic at Rhoneymede was a success as usual. The attendance was quite large and was made up from Bell telephone users in all directions from Centre Hall. Rhoneymede was in prime condition for the gathering, and nothing was lacking for the comfort of the picnickers, and this was due to the energy and kindly feeling of Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Brooks, who live there. Two long tables located underneath an immense sugar maple, tamrack and spruce planted by Mr. Rhone about forty years ago, were ladened with the choicests products of the farm—nothing lacked; no, nothing.

YEARICK-HOY REUNION.

Business Meeting, Addresses, Feasting and Social Good Time Take Up Day.

The Yearick-Hoy reunion at Hecla Park on Thursday of last week was a pleasant occasion. It was attended by nearly 200 of the relatives and friends who came from different parts of the state. The weather was favorable and the occasion enjoyable. The executive committee met at 10 o'clock and transacted its business. This committee consisted of Adam R. Yearick, of Lamar, president; N. H. Yearick, Jacksonville, vice president; Hon. J. H. Wetzel, of Bellefonte, secretary; Albert H. Spayd, of Hublersburg, treasurer; Rev. Z. A. Yearick, of Shenandoah, historian on the part of the Yearicks, and John S. Hoy, of Spring Mills, historian on the part of the Hoys, and the following named in addition to the above: John Hoy, Jr., of Hublersburg; Benjamin Royer and S. R. Gettig, of Madisonburg; Samuel C. Hoy, of Zion; Allison Rishel, of Clintondale; D. K. Miller and Henry Yearick, of Lock Haven; John C. Hoy, Jacksonville; William Yearick, of Mill Hall; Amos Garbrick and D. K. Woodring, of Bellefonte.

On account of advanced age Adam R. Yearick resigned as president and Rev. Z. A. Yearick was elected to fill the vacancy.

After dinner a service was held in the auditorium at which Rev. W. E. Harr, of Lock Haven, offered prayer and the Revs. M. J. Snyder, pastor of the United Evangelical church, and E. F. Faust, pastor of the Reformed church, both of Howard delivered excellent addresses. A number of other persons also made impromptu remarks. Mrs. Henry Hoy, of Hublersburg, presided at the piano.

It was resolved at the close of the service that a brass band be secured to furnish music at the next annual reunion, which will be held at Hecla park in June, 1913. The president read a number of letters received from friends in Ohio and Michigan, extending greetings and expressing their regrets for inability to attend the reunion. The balance of the day was spent in social intercourse and in the cultivation of a closer friendship. ***

That Wicked Ordinance.

In the face of the preponderance of evidence against the wisdom of granting to Mr. Malin the electric light franchise, several of the borough councilmen have renewed their efforts to pass the measure at the next meeting, on the first Friday evening of July.

One or two of the members are rampant to "beat Smith and the Reporter."

What does this mean? It means that from the borough taxes are to be taken funds to work out personal spite.

It means that on account of the density of these councilmen Centre Hall taxpaying citizens will be obliged to pay increased taxes for generations to come because the present members of the council do not have the manhood to rise above personal prejudices born out of sheer ignorance.

It means that the council is to repeat history—spend the people's money and receive no adequate return for it.

It means that "beating Smith and the Reporter" is not beating Smith and the Reporter, but will wring from the purse of every taxpaying citizen good money.

It means that if this measure is passed it will be passed because interested parties have played upon the ignorance of certain councilmen.

It means that to "beat Smith and the Reporter" by passing the electric light ordinance, future generations will rise and curse the body that passed it.

The Fourth at Colyer.

The Fourth of July will be celebrated in the customary way at Meiss' store, Colyer, during the evening. There will be all kinds of refreshments and a grand display of fire works. Those who have attended these celebrations at Meiss' heretofore know the good time in store for them, and those who have not done so should be on hand this year to enjoy the occasion with those who always attend.

If the hunters next season will be just a bit patient a few deer will be established on Nittany mountain. There are now a few does, a buck and several fawns on the western portion of the mountain, their headquarters being between Linden Hall and the top of Nittany mountain. Arber Cummings, who lives on the Houtz farm at Linden Hall, reports that a doe and two fawns are seen in that neighborhood almost every day. They are quite tame and pay little attention to the presence of those nearby.

Will Centre Hall have a safe and sane Fourth?

LETTERS FROM SUBSCRIBERS.

Reporter Subscribers' Correspondent Column—Interesting Communications.

MENNO, S. D., June 17, 1912.

Editor Reporter:

Please find enclosed check $1.00 for another year's subscription for the Reporter, which brings us the home news from old Pennsylvania. The paper is always carefully looked over to see if our old friends are still living.

This leaves us all well at this writing. Our country looks lots better this year than it did last year at this time for good crops. The small grain, wheat and oats, look very good and there will also be very much more hay than last year. Potatoes look fine; the corn is doing good now but was kept back a little on account of too much cool weather.

I think I will have a little more binding to do this year than some of the eastern farmers have. I will have 334 acres to cut with a binder—234 acres of wheat, and 100 acres of oats, and also have 160 acres in corn. We have at present twelve head of work horses, five colts, fifteen milch cows, sixteen young cattle, some ninety hogs, and about 400 chickens. You can all believe that we do not have time to sleep all the time, but have some work on hand.

Yours respectfully,
JOHN A. HOSTERMAN.

I inclose you $1.00. Please renew my subscription to the Reporter. No other paper among the many that come into our home is so eagerly sought after as is the Reporter. It seems like a letter from home.

Very truly,
G. W. MCILNAY.

Dudly, Pa., June 24.

Dies from Burns.

Mrs. Mae Marsh Difenderfer, wife of Harry Difenderfer, the harberdasher, of Lewisburg, last Friday morning saturated her clothing with oil, applied a lighted match and in an envelope of flames rushed out into the back yard. Persons nearby heard her screams, and although every effort was made to extinguish the blaze, she was so badly burned that she died two hours later.

Mrs. Difenderfer's mind had been deranged for several months, and was in the Danville hospital for treatment. Being greatly improved she was brought home about ten days ago, and was getting along nicely, but at times her mind weakened, and while in that condition Friday morning, and being unattended at the moment, rushed out into the back yard and applied the match to her clothing. Mrs. Difenderfer and her husband were guests at the Centre Hall hotel for several weeks last summer, and will be remembered by many of the residents here.

Transfer of Real Estate.

Luther D. Fye et ux to James C. Smith, tract of land in State College. $500.

Bernard Lauth's exrs to G. Antis Confer et al, tract of land in Howard twp. $4000.

Orlando Williams et ux to Sylvester Williams, tract of land in Huston twp. $1.00

Max Finberg et ux to Samuel M. Skaist, tract of land in Philipsburg. $1000.

Lewis S. Grimm to Samuel B. Shaffer, tract of land in Miles twp. $30.00.

Conard Long et ux to L. S. Grimm, tract of land in Miles twp. $200.

Samuel B. Shaffer et ux to Mrs. Emma J. Deitrich, tract of land in Miles twp. $200.

Calista Wilcox to Samuel S. Huston, tract of land in Howard twp. $2.00.

Margaret Bower et bar to Regina Hubler, tract of land in Walker twp. $200.

Thomas Foster et al to A. Catherine Miller, tract of land in State College. $375.

William E. Kern et al to G. S. Frank, tract of land in Penn twp. $900.

T. C. Kenly to Jacob C. Lee, tract of land in Gregg twp. $550.

Maud A. McMullen to Fred H. M. Shultz, lot in Boggs twp. $30.

W. T. Speer, treasurer, to J. S. Bathurst, tract of land in Howard twp. $8.35.

J. S. Bathurst to Lida H. Strickland, tract of land in Howard twp. $1.00.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baird and son Lester, of State College, were guests of Mr. Delaney on the Baird farm, at Earleystown. They attended the telephone picnic at Rhoneymede on Saturday.

It is now well known that not more than one case of rheumatism in ten requires any internal treatment whatever. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment and massaging the parts at each application. Try it and see how quickly it will relieve the pain and soreness. Sold by all dealers.

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

Frank Gfrerer primed his new house, west of Centre Hall, preparatory to painting it.

Millheim is planning to hold a celebration on the coming Independence anniversary.

A Children's Day service will be held at St. John's Union church, at Farmers Mills, Sunday evening.

Ralph Bitner and Gross Allison went to Atlantic City last week with the expectation of securing employment there during the vacation season.

As a strawberry grower, for size at least, J. W. Sweetwood in Georges Valley, takes the lead. His berries are exceptionally large, and also have a superior flavor.

The dwelling house on the Daniel Daup farm, near Potters Mills, has been painted white. The work was done by Mr. Daup, the owner, and is pronounced first class.

Mrs. Henry Miller, formerly of Millheim, was stricken with paralysis at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Anderson, of Altoona. Her condition is considered serious as her entire side is affected.

The railroad station at Lemont is being enlarged to about twice its former size, but no money is being spent for ornamentation. The addition will be of wood. Lemont ought to be better served.

Mrs. T. L. Moore and daughter Miriam, of Centre Hall, went to Elysburg Friday afternoon and returned beginning of this week. She went to that place to attend the funeral of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Calvin Christine.

The Pink Label will appear on the first issue in July, which will be on the 11th. Special attention is called to this fact so that subscribers who wish to keep their subscription paid in advance will know just what to do.

W. E. Yearick, tenant on the farm owned by Daniel Daup, near Potters Mills, lost a horse a few days ago. The animal was kicked on the breast last spring. This is the second horse Mr. Yearick buried since the opening of spring.

The first crop of alfalfa on the Reporter's farm was cut and housed last week. The yield was fair. The severe, continued excessive cold weather during the winter months killed many of the plants, not by "lifting" it, but apparently froze it to death.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Musser, of Zion, came to Centre Hall last Friday, where the latter took the train for Coburn, where she visited among relatives until Monday. Mr. Musser tells the Reporter that he finds conditions very promising on the farms in Nittany Valley.

Ward S. Gramley, of Millheim, was in Centre Hall last week, having made the trip in a new Ford runabout which was delivered to Mrs. F. O. Bairfoot. The machine was purchased from C. H. Breon & Co., and was one of a car load of that class of machines just received by them.

Saturday morning Mr. and Mrs. William W. Harpster, who have been staying at the Centre Hall hotel, went to Baltimore where they will remain with friends for several weeks, and then return here again. The Democratic convention in that city at this time fixed the time for Mr. Harpster to make the trip.

A young son of Newton O. Dreibilbis, who lives above Pine Grove Mills, was found unconscious in a field, the result of overexertion. The lad had made a fast run across a twenty acre field to loosen a cow that had become entangled in a wire fence. The little fellow was taken home and it was over an hour ere he regained consciousness.

Fire destroyed the saw mill of Grant Williams, at Crider's siding on the Central Railroad of Pennsylvania, and sixty thousand feet of lumber belonging to John Thompson, of Salona. Through the efforts of a bucket brigade one hundred thousand feet of pine lumber was saved. The fire originated from a spark on the roof. The loss on the mill is estimated at $900 and on the lumber at $800, with no insurance.

Mrs. Noll, wife of Prof. Paul Noll, who for several years taught school in College township, had an experience that cost her $35.00 while visiting friends in Lemont. The lady had gone to the postoffice and purchased a stamp and left her pocketbook lie at the postoffice window. In a few moments she returned, but although there were only a few persons in the room at the time and none had gone out or entered from the time the woman had first entered the building, nothing could be found of the purse. The $35.00 were evidently too attractive to the person who had picked up the wallet.

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MEN AND WOMAN'S CLOTHES.

It may be laid down as a general rule that the ordinary man never knows when a woman's dress fits or not—unless, of course, it is an extraordinary misfit. His replies to inquiries on that point are, as practically all husbands will attest, based on what he thinks the woman thinks of it. When a wife, for instance, comes into the room wearing a new dress, with a smile on her face, and turns around several times and asks him what he thinks of the fit, he replies without hesitation that it is all right—that he likes the pattern exceedingly and that he doesn't think he ever saw her wear anything more becoming. If, on the contrary, she comes in with corrugated brows and inquires in a distinctly dissatisfied tone what he thinks of the dress, he instantly remarks that, though it looks fairly nice, yet there is still something about it that he doesn't like. He can't say exactly what it is that seems out of kelter, but there is certainly something wrong with that dress and it ought to be altered at once. But it is only just to the men to say that their ignorance of what constitutes the fit of a dress is paralleled by the feminine inability to realize what goes to make up a well-fitting suit for a male person. As a rule, a woman's advice with respect to a man's suit is the most dangerous thing a man can take.

To some, each new spring comes with the freshness of a first one, and there is an evanescent charm about it which no other season possesses. It is a long series of progressions, beginning with the first soft southern breeze, the melting of the snow and the earliest warble of the pioneer blue bird, a tiny patch of sky flown down to earth, the unlocking of mountain streams, the soft pussy willow buds and the twilight piping of frogs. There is premonition and expectancy in the air. Then, with alternating showers and sunshine, the dreary-looking earth takes on little by little a fresh robe of verdure, pale green at first, half hiding the skeleton outlines of the trees and wrapping the landscape in a misty dream of beauty. There are varying shades; here and there where there are oaks, splotches of brownish purple, and along the hillsides great masses of blossoms, dogwood and judas tree and billowy reaches of white and pink orchards. All along the way in dooryards are white and purple lilacs loading the air with fragrance, and the fields are spangled with golden dandelions.

That men of wealth in increasing numbers are deserting the ranks of "the idle rich" and devoting their time, talents and a part of their money to useful public service, is one of the encouraging fruits of democracy in this country. The charge has often been made that very wealthy men do not bear their just proportion of the public burdens, and possibly many of them do not. Possibly many of them lack a sense of responsibility. During the past quarter of a century, however, there have been in American public life, or in semi-public life, a great number of men who feel that riches, as well as noblesse, oblige, says the Boston Globe. It would be a superfluous task to enumerate them—the men in whom a social conscience has been developed and who find the performance of public duties more attractive than polo or golf.

The courts and the imperious ruler by divine right do not always pull together, as appears from a case in Germany, where a tenant of the emperor sued his landlord and won in two courts. There was a precedent for this in the reign of Frederick the Great, who wanted to remove a mill that spoiled his view from Sans Souci, but the courts upheld the sturdy miller through a controversy which Carlyle celebrates over several pages. Still such things occur infrequently enough in Germany to get into print when they do happen.

It has been decided by a Chicago judge that the earning capacity of a performing monkey is $300 a week. If it is impossible for one to be a ball player one may still be a performing monkey.

A Boston clergyman says that American women wear too many clothes at summer resorts. Either he has never been at a seaside resort or another church trial is imminent.

There have been several cases lately of doctors being sued for sewing up surgical supplies in the bodies of their patients. Perhaps, after all, a trust to raise the prices of doctors' outfits would not be a bad thing.

A Chicago boy fell from a fourth-story window and struck on a cement sidewalk without being seriously injured. This may be regarded as a strong recommendation for cement sidewalks.

TAFT AND SHERMAN RENOMINATED ON THE FIRST BALLOT TAKEN

President Gets 561 Votes, 21 More Than a Majority; Roosevelt 107, La Follette 41, Senator Cummins 17 and Justice Hughes 2, with 344 Present and Not Voting

NEW PARTY IS FORMED AND NOMINATES COL. ROOSEVELT

Chicago.—Amid exciting scenes of turbulence and disorder, which at times bordered upon a riot, the Republican National Convention wound up its labors by nominating William Howard Taft of Ohio for President and James Schoolcraft Sherman of New York for Vice President.

President Taft was renominated at 9:28 o'clock, p. m., by a majority of 21 votes. The total vote cast for him was 561. Vice President Sherman did much better. His vote was announced as 597.

President Taft's and Senator La Follette's names were the only ones formally presented to the convention. The votes for the others were cast by delegates who insisted on following their instructions and two who favored Justice Hughes.

In the meantime, followers of Theodore Roosevelt named him on a third, or progressive ticket, at a "rump" con-

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vention in Orchestra Hall. Mr. Roosevelt accepted the nomination, and in a brief speech told his delegates to go home, organize State tickets, place a ticket in each Congressional district and then call another great national convention at which he would accept the nomination at the hands of progressives of all parties.

In the regular convention Mr. Taft was nominated on the first ballot.

Mr. Taft was placed in nomination by Judge Harding, of Ohio, who extolled the virtues of the President and scored the enemies of the party.

The convention adopted a conservative platform, very similar to the platforms of the Republican party in past years.

The vote on Vice-President was: Sherman, 597; Borah, 21; Hadley, 14; Merriam, 20; Beveridge, 2; Gillette, 1. Three hundred and thirty-eight delegates were present but did not vote. Eighty-five were absent.

Mr. Roosevelt's "rump" convention in Orchestra Hall was by far the most exciting meeting ever held in this city. It was presided over by Gov. Johnson, of California. Among those present were Senator Dixon, Former Governor Fort, of New Jersey; Frank A. Munsey and all of the Roosevelt delegates who were thrown out of the regular Republican convention by the Taft steam roller.

The Roosevelt delegates who refused to bolt with him comprised such leaders as Governor Hadley, Stubbs and Borah. They and their delegates remained in the regular Republican convention, but did not vote.

President Taft was renominated at the end of a wild and riotous day which had produced everything from argument to fist fights.

The final session of the convention began at 1.45, when Senator Root's gavel whacked the table.

The convention had been adjourned to meet at 10 o'clock, but at that hour only a few delegates were in their seats. It was a weary and faded looking lot that came slowly into the Coliseum. Not only had they been getting little sleep, but the long sessions meant sandwiches for sustenance until well along in the evening.

There were few vacant seats in the gallery when the day's proceedings began and few left their seats through the long session.

The session was opened with prayer by John Wesley Hill. He is a close friend of President Taft and has been stumping for him. He prayed fervently for the President and that the country might be spared from revolution.

The Mississippi contests were taken up and the Taft delegates, as usual, seated with a viva voce vote; this viva voce vote began soon to provoke hoots and yells. First would come the "ayes" in a great volume of sound and then the "noes" in what seemed to be even greater volume, and when Senator Root would announce that the ayes had it the Roosevelt men yelled derisively.

When the Washington delegates at large were reached a Roosevelt delegate interrupted the proceedings with a point of order.

Asked to state it, he said: "Our complaint is that the steam roller is exceeding the speed limit."

Even Chairman Root had to laugh. "The chair will rule the point of order is sustained—the justification is that we have some hope of getting home on Sunday," he said.

It was 2:45 when the credentials committee finished its report. The permanent organization committee's report naming Senator Root as permanent chairman was received and adopted. The Taft men rose to their feet cheering.

Mr. Root came forward and was cheered by the Taft forces. After thanking the convention he asked for unanimous consent for some remarks from Henry J. Allen of Kansas, a Roosevelt man. The Kansan said if he had quiet he would guarantee not to put any sand in the gasolene.

Then Mr. Allen said: "The first thing I shall do is to read to you a statement placed in my hands by the Hon. Theodore Roosevelt."

This was unexpected except by a few who had seen the statement. It brought the Roosevelt men to their feet. They stood on chairs, waving hats and flags and holding up pictures of the Colonel.

While the cheering went on Representative and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth came in and took their seats. The Roosevelt men began to parade, filing slowly through the aisles. The congestion became so great that the police began turning them back. They refused to take their seats, however, and kept on pushing through the crowded aisles. The standards of Massachusetts, Maine, South Dakota, West Virginia, North Carolina, Oklahoma, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Indi-

National Committee in Session.

ana, Nebraska, Missouri, Ohio and California were carried around, and some of their bearers seemed to be half frantic.

Mr. Allen said when order was restored: "This statement from Mr. Roosevelt and any comment I have to make on the case is not for the purpose of creating a demonstration in this convention. I will not read the whole of his statement because the delegates have it in their hands.

Mr. Root let the Roosevelt demonstration go on for twenty minutes before trying to restore order. With a few raps of his gavel it subsided.

It was 3:20 when Mr. Allen began reading the Roosevelt statement. There were a good many interruptions.

At the Colonel's request that the Roosevelt delegates should not vote there were cheers and jeers.

"If a man doesn't know when he's dead his friends ought to know," said a man in the gallery and there was an uproar.

After the hullaballoo over the Colonel's statement and Mr. Allen's remarks was over the regular programme was taken up.

First came the report of the rules committee and then ex-Vice-President Fairbanks, chairman of the committee on resolutions came forward to read the platform. The Taft men cheered him.

No minority report on platform was presented by the Roosevelt men. Senator Owen of Wisconsin offered the La Follette platform containing the Senator's well known doctrines.

Both sides cheered when the vote on the platform was announced. It was 666 ayes, 16 absent, 343 not voting and 53 noes.

The roll call on the platform having been completed and announced time

Delegates from Dixie Land.

came for the presentation of candidates for the Presidency; it was 5:55 o'clock.

When Iowa was reached there was a hush, but no response came.

The first mention of Mr. Taft's name by Warren G. Harding, who came forward to nominate Taft when Ohio was called, was the signal for a Taft demonstration. The Taft men jumped up on their chairs, but the Roosevelt men sat silent. There was practically no cheering among the spectators.

At the conclusion of Mr. Harding's speech, Mr. Root introduced John Wanamaker of Pennsylvania, who seconded Taft's nomination.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler also seconded Taft's nomination.

Senator La Follette was put in nomination by Michael B. Olbrich of Wisconsin.

He said the fight to-day was one against industrial despotism.

When he named La Follette the Wisconsin men and some of their sympathizers raised quite a respectable racket crying "We want Bob!"

Robert M. Pollack of North Dakota seconded this nomination.

They began to call the roll at 8:25 p. m., there were the same cheers from the Roosevelt men when the California delegates refused to vote.

The result was announced at 9:35. It was: Taft, 561; not voting, 344; Roosevelt, 107; Hughes, 2; Cummins, 17; La Follette, 41; absent, 6.

"William Howard Taft, having received a majority of the votes is declared renominated for President of the United States," said Chairman Root. There was no motion to make the President's nomination unanimous. This is unprecedented.

Mr. Root proceeded at once to call for the nominations for Vice-President. The band, however, struck up "My Country, 'Tis of Thee." Everybody in the hall, even the Roosevelt men got up and sang.

Arkansas seconded the nomination.

There was no other nomination. New Hampshire moved to make Sherman's nomination by acclamation, but there were some cries of "No!" The roll had to be called under the rules any way. People began to pour out of the hall and delegates who had sat for nearly eleven hours could not be kept any longer.

On the roll call for candidates for Vice-President Alabama yielded to New York, ex-Representative J. Van Vechten Olcott, presenting the name of Vice-President Sherman.

At 10.30 Delegate Estabrook, of New Hampshire, moved that the convention adjourn without day, and the motion was adopted. The delegates filed out in absolute silence. As the last of the delegates left the hall, the band played "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow."

ROOSEVELT NAMED BY NEW PARTY

RESOLUTIONS CONDEMNING REGULAR REPUBLICAN CONVENTION'S ACTION FOLLOWED BY SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE.

"Thou Shalt Not Steal" Platform

Chicago.—The third party is here.

An hour after William Howard Taft had been renominated by the Republican national convention, Theodore Roosevelt was the nominee of the National Progressives, assembled in Orchestra Hall.

A little later he had accepted the nomination and had asked those who assisted in launching the new movement to convene again in six weeks and ratify their indorsement of his candidacy.

The fight was on.

It was Roosevelt's answer.

Never was a new political party formed under such dramatic circumstances. The California delegation was the first to arrive.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

They marched to the platform while everybody yelled.

Assembled in Orchestra Hall were the delegates who had been instructed to come to the Republican national convention and nominate Roosevelt. With them were the contestants whose cases had been thrown out by the National Committee.

They were determined, enthusiastic, and they were flanked by a great gathering of Roosevelt supporters—a shouting, cheering, singing, screaming, defiant crowd that could say but one thing: "We want Teddy!"

It was a simple ceremony, but most significant when viewed in its relation to the country's affairs.

A resolution was passed nominating Roosevelt. He spoke in reply accepting it.

The proceedings were marked by wild enthusiasm.

The party was born. Governor Hadley, of Missouri; Governor Deneen, of Illinois; Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, and Senator William Bristow, of Kansas, were conspicuous for their absence, but the crowd cared nothing.

The people in the hall—men and women alike—felt they were able to make the fight themselves and they were content. And when the nominating resolution had passed and Colonel Roosevelt had taken the platform it seemed as if human strength and human voices could do no more.

A speech nominating Colonel Roosevelt was made by Comptroller William A. Prendergast, of New York, who was to have presented the Colonel's name to the convention. Dean William Draper Lewis, of the University of Pennsylvania Law School, who was to make one of the seconding speeches, delivered the address which he had prepared for the Republican convention.

"I want to say that if a popular primary were held in New York to-day Mr. Roosevelt would poll more votes than Mr. Taft," said Mr. Prendergast. "I do not believe that in his inner consciousness the President can look with any honest pride upon his nomination, because he knows it was obtained by men who have no place in decent society."

During the cheering that followed the Pennsylvania delegates arrived and were loudly greeted. Resuming his speech, Mr. Prendergast advanced the ten Commandments as the particular slogan of the new party.

"I make special reference to that commandment: "Thou shalt not steal," he said.

Representatives of twenty-two States composed the notification committee which informed Colonel Roosevelt of his nomination, and in a sense stood as sponsor for the movement. The committee consisted of Comptroller W. A. Prendergast, of New York; Meyer Lissner, of California; Former Congressman Richmond Pearson, of North Carolina; Frank Knox, of Michigan; Matthew Hale, of Massachusetts; James R. Garfield, of Ohio; David Browning, of Kentucky; Everard Bierer, Jr., of Utah; Walter Thompson, of Vermont; Judge Oscar R. Hundley, of Alabama; Judge Ben B. Lindsey, of Colorado; Andrew Rahn, of Minnesota; Judge Stevens, of Iowa; Judge Lowder, of North Dakota; Willian Allen White, of Kansas; John C. Greenway, of Arizona; ex-Governor John Franklin Fort, of New Jersey; Colonel E. C. Carrington, of Maryland; Pearl Wight, of Louisiana; Lorenzo Dow, of Washington; Walter Clyde Jones, of Illinois and Frank Frantz, of Oklahoma.

Colonel Roosevelt was escorted to the hall by this committee, accompanied by Senator Dixon and Governor Stubbs, of Kansas. As the Colonel entered the hall there was a storm of applause. The people leaped to their feet with a shout, and for five minutes there was pandemonium. Col. Roosevelt mounted the platform and waved his hands, smiling with delight at the reception. Whmen he said he would accept the nomination there was another frenzied demonstration.

"Governor Johnson," said Mr. Roosevelt, "you and the honestly elected delegates, and you, my friends, contrast this with the Coliseum convention this afternoon. Mark the difference between a people's convention and a convention operated with a steam roller.

"It is fitting that a convention born in theft, should go out in theft, because I understand when half of the Massachusetts delegation refused to vote the temporary chairman, following in the footsteps of the National Commitee, saw an opportunity to get two delegates that had not been got, and seized so that a stolen convention should end appropriately."

The Colonel expressed his gratification to the delegates who stood by him. He told them to go home, find out the sentiment of their people and then meet in "mass convention to nominate for the Presidency a progressive candidate on a progressive platform, a candidate on a progressive that will enable us to appeal to the Northerner and Southerner, Easterner and Westerner, Republican and Democrat alike, in the name of our common American citizenship."

How the News Went Out.

Never have the arrangements for getting the news of a national convention to the country been excelled. The correspondents were placed on both sides of the speaker's stand at convenient long tables, and in the basement were the extensive quarters of the several telegraph companies and news associations. Messenger boys in a continuous stream gathered up the "copy" and in a minute it was on the wires.

Besides the ordinary working newspaper men on the job, the press section was graced by the presence of a number of famous writers. Among

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these were Finley P. Dunne ("Dooley"), William Allen White, Elbert Hubbard, George Ade, Percy Hammond, George Fitch, Sam Blythe, Edward J. Clark, John Callan O'Laughlin and, last, but not least, William J. Bryan.

Roosevelt Ate and Listened.

While his army of followers fought face to face with the Taft forces on the floor of the Republican convention in the Coliseum, Col. Theodore Roosevelt sat in his private rooms on the twelfth floor of the Congress hotel at lunch, and listened over a megaphone-telephone to the proceedings of the convention and sent special orders to his lieutenants.

REPUBLICAN NATIONAL CONVENTION EPISODES

The Blaine Club of Cincinati, was one of the chief attractions at the convention.

It costs, including hotel bills and laundry, $100,000 a day to run a Republican national convention.

Colonel Roosevelt talked to many visitors about forming a third party.

Mrs. Alice Roosevelt Longworth entered the hall with Congressman Longworth and was an interested spectator.

They've put the ban on the bear dance and the turkey trot in a great many dance halls in Chicago, but that didn't prevent a number of lively couples from executing the dances on the sidewalks opposite the Congress Hotel to the ragtime tunes of the campaign bands.

A negro delegates from Georgia offered a full set of delegates tickets for the conservative sum of $25. He "needed the money" he said.

When it came right down to the point of burning all their bridges behind them and taking their chances on a dead open and shut game of win or lose, there was a scurrying to get from under, and the colonel was left holding the bag.

Chauncey M. Depew found himself widely quoted as pessimistic because of having said jocularly: "It seems to be a question which corpse will have the most flowers."

CONVENTION CHATTER AND CHAFF

President Taft's stock went up the scale at an amazing rate once it became known that the unanimity of the Roosevelt plans had been broken.

It was reported that Governor Hadley and Col. Roosevelt engaged in a heated argument at one of their last conferences. Governor Hadley, it was said, had minced no words in making his position clear and Col. Roosevelt plainly indicated his surprise at the turn matters had taken.

The Blaine Club of Cincinnati, which came to Chicago 375 strong, broke ranks before the nominations and 300 left for their homes on a special train.

A negro delegate from South Carolina is nursing a throat with a real raspy feeling. This delegate discovered that he could pull off a perfect imitation of a Mississippi steamboat whistle. He and his friends were so elated with this discovery that the man with the voice worked overtime.

THE PRODIGAL JUDGE

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CHAPTER I.

The Boy at the Barony.

The Quintards had not prospered on the barren lands of the pine woods whither they had emigrated to escape the malaria of the low coast, but this no longer mattered, for the last of his name and race, old General Quintard, was dead in the great house his father had built almost a century before and the thin acres of the Barony, where he had made his last stand against age and poverty, were to claim him, now that he had given up the struggle in their midst.

Though he had lived continuously at the Barony for almost a quarter of a century, there was none among his neighbors who could say he had looked on that thin, aquiline face in all that time. Yet they had known much of him, for the gossip of the slaves, who had been his only friends in those years he had chosen to deny himself to other friends, had gone far and wide over the county.

That notable man of business, Jonathan Crenshaw, was closeted in the library with a stranger to whom rumor fixed the name of Bladen, supposing him to be the legal representative of certain remote connections of the old general's.

Crenshaw sat before the flat-topped mahogany desk with several account-books before him. Bladen stood by the window.

"I suppose you will buy in the property when it comes up for sale?" the latter was saying.

Crenshaw nodded.

"He lived entirely alone, saw no one, I understand?" said Bladen.

"Alone with his two or three old slaves—yes, sir. He wouldn't even see me."

There was a brief pause, then Crenshaw spoke again. "I reckon, sir, if you know anything about the old gentleman's private affairs you don't feel no call to speak on that point?" he observed.

"All I know is this: General Quintard was a conspicuous man in these parts fifty years ago; he married a Beaufort."

"So he did," said Crenshaw, "and there was one child, a daughter; she married a South Carolinian by the name of Turberville. Great folks, those Turbervilles, rolling rich."

"And what became of the daughter who married Turberville?"

"Died years ago," said Crenshaw.

They were interrupted by a knock at the door.

"Come in," said Crenshaw. The door opened and a small boy entered the room dragging after him a long rifle. Suddenly overcome by a shyness, he paused on the threshold to stare with round, wondering eyes at the two men. "Well, sonny, what do you want?" asked Mr. Crenshaw indulgently.

"Please, sir, I want this here old spo'tin' rifle," said the child.

"I reckon you may keep it—at least I've no objection." Crenshaw glanced at Bladen.

"Oh, by all means," said the latter. Spasms of delight shook the small figure. With a murmur that was meant for thanks he backed from the room, closing the door. Bladen glanced inquiringly at Crenshaw.

"You want to know about him, sir? Well, that's Hannibal Wayne Hazard. But who Hannibal Wayne Hazard is—just wait a minute, sir"—and quitting his chair Mr. Crenshaw hurried from the room to return almost immediately with a tall countryman. "Mr. Bladen, this is Bob Yancy. Bob, the gentleman wants to hear about the woman and the child; that's your story."

"Howdy, sir," said Mr. Yancy. He appeared to meditate on the mental effort that was required of him.

"It was four years ago come next Christmas," said Crenshaw.

"Old Christmas," corrected Mr. Yancy. "The evening befo', it was, and I'd gone to Fayetteville to get my Christmas fixin's. Just at sundown I hooked up that blind mule of mine to the cart and started fo' home. A mile out of town I heard some one sloshing through the rain after me. I pulled up and waited, and then I made out it was a woman. She spoke when she was alongside the cart and says, 'Can you drive me on to the Barony?' When I got down to help her into the cart I saw she was toting a child in her arms. Well, sir, she hardly spoke until we came to the red gate, when she says, 'Stop, if you please; I'll walk the rest of the way.' The last I seen of her she was hurrying through the rain toting the child in her arms."

Mr. Crenshaw took up the narrative. "When morning come she was gone, but the child done stayed behind. I've heard Aunt Alsidia tell as how the old general said that morning, pale and shaking like, 'You'll find a boy asleep in the red room; he's to be fed and cared fo', but keep him out of my sight. His name is Hannibal Wayne Hazard.' That is all the general ever said on the matter."

The old general was borne across what had once been the west lawn to his resting-place in the neglected acre where the dead and gone of his race lay, and the record of the family was complete, as far as any man knew. Then Crenshaw, assisted by Bob Yancy, proceeded to secure the great house against intrusion.

They passed from room to room securing doors and windows, and at last stepped out upon the back porch.

"Hullo!" said Yancy, pointing.

There on a bench by the kitchen door was Hannibal Wayne Hazard asleep, with his old spo'tin' rifle across his knees.

"Well, I declare to goodness!" said Crenshaw.

"I reckon you'd rather drop a word with yo' missus before you toted him home?" suggested Yancy, who knew something of the nature of his friend's domestic thraldom.

"A woman ought to be boss in her own house," said Crenshaw.

"Feelin' the truth of that, I've never married, Mr. John. But I was going to say, what's to hinder me from toting that boy to my home?"

"If you'll take the boy, Bob, you shan't lose by it."

Yancy rested a big knotted hand on the boy's shoulder.

"Come, wake up, sonny!" The child roused with a start and stared into the strange bearded face that was bent toward him. "It's yo' Uncle Bob," continued Yancy in a wheedling tone. "Here, give us the spo'tin' rifle to tote!"

Yancy balanced the rifle on his great palm and his eyes assumed a speculative cast.

"I wonder what's to hinder us from

"This," Said Yancy, "Are Scratch Hill."

loading this old gun, and firing this old gun, and hearing this old gun go—bang! Eh?"

The child's blue eyes grew wide.

"Please, Uncle Bob, make it go bang!"

"You come along, then," and Mr. Yancy moved off in the direction of his mule, the child following.

Thereafter beguiling speech flowed steadily from Mr. Yancy's bearded lips, in the midst of which relations were established between the mule and cart, and the boy quitted the Barony for a new world.

The afternoon sun waned as they went deeper and deeper into the pine woods, but at last they came to their journey's end, a widely scattered settlement on a hill above a branch.

"This," said Mr. Yancy, "are Scratch Hill, sonny. Why Scratch Hill? Some say it's the fleas; others agin hold it's the eternal bother of making a living here, but whether fleas or living you scratch fo' both."

CHAPTER II.

Captain Murrell Asks Questions.

In the deep peace that rested like a benediction on the pine-clad slopes of Scratch Hill the boy Hannibal followed at Yancy's heels as that gentleman pursued the not arduous rounds of temperate industry which made up his daily life, for if Yancy were not completely idle he was responsible for a counterfeit presentment of idleness having most of the merits of the real article.

The Barony had been offered for sale and bought in by Crenshaw for eleven thousand dollars, this being the amount of his claim. Some six months later he sold the plantation for fifteen thousand dollars to Nathaniel Ferris, of Currituck county.

"There's money in the old place, Bob, at that figure," Crenshaw told Yancy.

"Bladen's got an answer from them South Carolina Quintards, and they don't know nothing about the boy," added Crenshaw. "So you can rest easy, Bob; they ain't going to want him."

"Well, sir, that surely is a passel of comfort to me. I find I got all the instincts of a father without having had none of the instincts of a husband."

A richer, deeper realization of his joy came to Yancy when he had turned his back on Balaam's Cross Roads and set out for home through the fragrant silence of the pine woods.

Just beyond the Barony, which was midway between Balaam's and the Hill, down the long stretch of sandy road he saw two mounted figures, then as they drew nearer he caught the flutter of skirts and recognized one of the horsewomen. It was Mrs. Ferris, wife of the Barony's new owner. She reined in her horse abreast of his cart.

"Aren't you Mr. Yancy?" she asked. "I am Mrs. Ferris, and I am very pleased to make your acquaintance."

"The same here," murmured Yancy with winning civility.

Mrs. Ferris' companion leaned forward, her face averted, and stroked her horse's neck with gloved hand.

"This is my friend, Miss Betty Malroy."

"Glad to know you, ma'am," said Yancy.

Miss Malroy faced him, smiling. She was quite radiant with youth and beauty.

"We are just returning from Scratch Hill," said Mrs. Ferris.

"And the dear little boy we met is your nephew, is he not, Mr. Yancy?" It was Betty Malroy who spoke.

"In a manner he is and in a manner he ain't," explained Yancy, somewhat enigmatically.

"Do you know the old deserted cabin by the big pine?—the Blount place?" asked Mrs. Ferris.

"Yes, ma'am, I know it."

"I am going to have Sunday school there for the children; they shan't be neglected any longer if I can help it. Now won't you let your little nephew come?"

"I reckon you-all can count on my nevvy," Bob said.

Hannibal and Yancy were the first to arrive at the deserted cabin in the old field Sunday afternoon. Shy children from the pine woods, big brothers with little sisters and big sisters with little brothers, drifted out of the encircling forest.

Mrs. Ferris' missionary spirit manifested itself agreeably enough on the whole. She read certain chapters from the Bible, finishing with the story of David, a narrative that made a deep impression upon Yancy, comfortably seated in the doorway.

"You will all be here next Sunday, won't you?—and at the same hour?" she said, rising.

There was a sudden clatter of hoofs beyond the door. A man, well dressed and well mounted had ridden into the yard. As Mrs. Ferris came from the cabin he flung himself out of the saddle and, hat in hand, approached her.

"I am hunting a place called the Barony; can you tell me if I am on the right road?" he asked. He was a man in the early thirties, graceful and powerful of build, with a handsome face.

"It is my husband you wish to see? I am Mrs. Ferris."

"Then General Quintard is dead?" His tone was one of surprise.

"His death occurred over a year ago, and my husband now owns the Barony; were you a friend of the general's?"

"No, madam; he was my father's friend, but I had hoped to meet him." His manner was adroit and plausible.

"Will you ride on with us to the Barony and meet my husband, Mr. ——?" she paused.

"Murrell—Captain Murrell. Thank you; I should like to see the old place. I should highly value the privilege," then his eyes rested on Miss Malroy.

"Betty, let me present Captain Murrell."

The captain bowed, giving her a glance of bold admiration.

By this time the children had straggled off into the pine woods as silently as they had assembled; only Yancy and Hannibal remained. Mrs. Ferris turned to the former.

"If you will close the cabin door, Mr. Yancy, everything will be ready for next Sunday," she said, and moved toward the horses, followed by Murrell. Betty Malroy lingered for a moment at Hannibal's side.

"Good-by, little boy; you must ask your Uncle Bob to bring you up to the big house to see me," and stooping she kissed him. "Good-by, Mr. Yancy."

CHAPTER III.

Trouble at Scratch Hill.

Captain Murrell had established himself at Balaam's Cross Roads. He was supposed to be interested in the purchase of a plantation, and in company with Crenshaw visited the numerous tracts of land which the merchant owned.

"The Barony would have suited me," he told Bladen one day. They had just returned from an excursion into the country and were seated in the lawyer's office.

"You say your father was a friend of the old general's?" said Bladen.

"Years ago, in the north—yes," answered Murrell.

Murrell regarded the lawyer in silence for a moment out of his deeply sunk eyes.

"Too bad about the boy," he said at length slowly.

"How do you mean, Captain?" asked Bladen.

"I mean it's a pity he has no one except Yancy to look after him," said Murrell; but Bladen showed no interest and Murrell went on: "Has Yancy any legal claim on the boy?"

"No, certainly not; the boy was merely left with Yancy because Crenshaw didn't know what else to do with him."

"Get possession of him, and if I don't buy land here I'll take him west with me," said Murrell quietly. "I am willing to spend five hundred dollars on this if necessary."

"I'll have to think your proposition over," said Bladen.

The immediate result of this conversation was that within twenty-four hours a man driving two horses hitched to a light buggy arrived at Scratch Hill in quest of Bob Yancy, whom he found at dinner and to whom he delivered a letter. Mr. Yancy was profoundly impressed by the attention, for holding the letter at arm's length, he said:

"Well, sir, I've lived nigh on to forty years, but I never got a piece of writing befo'—never, sir. People, if they was close by, spoke to me, if at a distance they hollered, but none of 'em ever wrote."

"What's your answer?" demanded the stranger.

"You tell him I'll be monstrous glad to talk it over with him any time he fancies to come out here."

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CENTRE HALL, . . . PENN'A.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1912

CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—Centre Hall, morning.

Reformed—Tusseyville, morning; Centre Hall, evening.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning; Georges Valley, afternoon; Union, evening.

United Evangelical—Egg Hill, morning; Tusseyville, afternoon; Linden Hall, evening, children's day service.

Methodist—Centre Hall, morning; Spruce-town, afternoon; Spring Mills, evening. Communion services at all appointments.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

AUDITOR GENERAL—Robert E. Cresswell, Cambria county.

STATE TREASURER—William H. Berry, Delaware county.

CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE—George B. Shaw Westmoreland county; Joseph Hawley, Allegheny county; George R. McLean, Luzerne county; E. E. Greenawalt, Lancaster county

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

CONGRESS—James Gleason, Houtzdale.

LEGISLATURE—Robert M. Foster, State College.

LOCALS.

Preaching services at Pine Stump, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Anna Spangler is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Susanna Spangler, in Centre Hall.

Mrs. J. S. Getchell and son Wendell, of Youngwood, are at the home of Mrs. Getchell's parents in Centre Hall.

Every worthy cause—and they are numerous—deserves a share in the thought and the practical sympathy of those who are able to help.

Mr. and Mrs. Jonas Bible, of Centre Hill, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Bible, of Altoona, and were very much pleased with their trip.

The Potter township school board met at Tusseyville yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon, but their work was not completed early enough to be reported in these columns.

Irvin Burris, of near Lewistown, was in Centre Hall Monday. He reports prospects good on the farm he is working, and that he has a team regularly engaged in hauling sand for the Burnham works.

The Zettle Brothers, proprietors of the planing mill, and Miss Tillie Keller have asked the Reporter to return thanks to those who did all in their power to save their property at the time of the destruction of the planing mill.

Burgess John J. Bower has issued a proclamation in behalf of a safe and sane celebration of the Fourth of July. Fireworks of all kinds, down to the squib and torpedo, are forbidden to be exploded within the borough limits of Bellefonte.

Mrs. R. H. Reeves, of Paulsboro, New Jersey, advertises the Van Valzah farm, west of Centre Hall, at private sale. She is now the guest of Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, in Centre Hall, where she will be pleased to meet prospective buyers.

Mrs. Kate Conley and Miss Rebecca Derstine have planned to go to Freeport, Illinois, on Monday, for an indefinite stay. Mrs. Conley will visit her son, James K., and Miss Derstine will be at the home of her brother, Jacob Derstine, who has been a resident of Freeport for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hooley, of Michigan, Miss Fannie Hooley and Stephen Hooley, of Belleville, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swabb, in Centre Hall, on Monday. They were school mates of Mr. Swabb at Belleville many years ago. From here they went to Pennsylvania State College. The trip was made in an auto car.

Mrs. Jerome H. Auman, accompanied by three children, of Phoenixville, was at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Bradford, for two weeks. She returned to her home Wednesday. Mrs. Auman tells the Reporter that crops are very good in that section, there having been much more rain there than here during the past few weeks.

Bellefonte has a fair representation at the Baltimore convention. Besides Delegate Kurtz, N. B. Spangler, J. K. Johnston, Frank Naginey, Sheriff A. B. Lee, John Noll, W. G. Runkle, P. Gray Meek, W. D. Zerby, and S. D. Gettig are helping to nominate a winning candidate. Spring Mills is represented by W. M. Grove, Grover Walker, J. A. Wagner, and William Stover. Howard sent Mr. Weber.

The Keystone Gazette makes this reference to the milkmen of Bellefonte: Three Bellefonte dairymen were recently caught in the net of agent Banzhoff, of Altoona, representing the pure food department of Pennsylvania, and as a sequel at a hearing before Justice of the Peace W. H. Musser last Friday morning one of the trio paid a fine of $50 00 and costs, because both his milk and cream was below the state standard. The two others were each fined $25 00 and costs for milk below the standard. Agent Banzhoff collected the samples from dairymen in this vicinity during the latter part of May.

BETTER ROADS

State Made C. P. Long Manager of Road Improvements Between Old Fort and Millheim—Work Now Being Done.

The old turnpike between Old Fort and Millheim is being improved under the supervision of the State Highway Department, C. P. Long, the Spring Mills merchant and man of affairs, being the manager and is superintending the improvements.

The first work done was to remove all the loose stones from the roadbed, not by casting them to one side but carting them to convenient places where later they will be crushed and instead of being a nuisance will become of service in road making. The road was divided into sections, and almost before the public knew what was being done, the stones had been removed. In some sections as many as six loads, equal to twelve tons, were gathered within one-half mile. In one day sixty-two nails were picked up by the workmen. In many places the roadways had become the dumps of all kinds of refuse, and it will be seen that the removal of nails, glass, etc., will tend to lessen the risk of driving the highway with horses as well as with automobiles. When it is remembered that the work between the two points named—Old Fort and Millheim—was done within three days, it can readily be seen that the workmen were under good management.

The next work to be done is to properly grade the roadbed, cutting out some breakers and lowering others, filling in short breakers and mud holes. The split-log drag will be used in such places where the work can be done with it, and in some sections the ground washed from the hills causing mud in wet seasons and dust in dry seasons, will be removed. After the road is shaped up, crushed limestone will be used to form a roadbed. It is the intention to crush stone at convenient points along the road, at no too great distance apart, to avoid long hauls. The stone now on the road will be used, and accounted for to those who hauled them there as crushed. Until the available stones on the farms along the route are consumed, there will be no quarrying.

The State Highway Engineers, Messrs. Gephart and Myers, with several others, traveled over the old pike, in company with Mr. Long, in a car last Thursday. Mr. Long was further instructed how to proceed in the road building, and by the time this issue reaches the majority of its readers, several miles of road west of Millheim will have received attention.

Mr. Long is very much interested in the work and is endeavoring to perform his duties in such a manner as will be gratifying to the state, the public, and the land owners adjoining the route being improved.

Musser-Condo.

John F. Musser, of Millheim, and Miss Ella V. Condo, of Spring Mills, were united in marriage, on Saturday, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. H. N. Meyer, in Bellefonte, by Rev. W. D. Donat, of Aaronsburg. The groom is the senior in the firm of A. C. Musser's Sons, granite dealers, in Millheim, and is one of that town's progressive and energetic citizens. The bride is the daughter of J. C. Condo, the Penn Hall carriage builder, and has been for several years a successful school teacher.

The young couple omitted the wedding trip, and at once went to Millheim where they have already commenced housekeeping. The acquaintances of both bride and groom join the Reporter in extending the best wishes for everything that is good.

Water Notice

All persons are cautioned against using water from the borough plant for any except necessary purposes. Sprinkling streets, watering gardens, and all waste of water, is forbidden. It is also requested that all leaks in pipes and hydrants be repaired at once. It is the intention to enforce these regulations, and no exceptions will be made.

THE BOROUGH COUNCIL.
June 26, 1912.

Marriage Licenses.

Jesse Hudson, Philipsburg
Margaret Bensmore, Philipsburg

Roy Keeler, Bellefonte
Laura Minemyer, Bellefonte

John F. Musser, Millheim
Ella V. Condo, Penn Hall

Eri Siegal, Miles Twp.
Bessie Davis, Philipsburg

James Wilson, Port Matilda
Anna Laird, Port Matilda

Wm. Neidigh, Philipsburg
Hannah Brownhill, Philipsburg

George Reese, Hannah
Mary Bennett, Port Matilda

Farmers Institutes.

The committee to select places for Farmers Institutes next winter met in Bellefonte on Tuesday, and decided the institutes should go to Spring Mills, Port Matilda and Philipsburg. The time for holding the meetings will be fixed by Mr. Martin, director of institutes.

Progress Grange will hold a regular meeting Saturday evening.

Harris Township.

Alvin S. Meyers, of Altoona, spent Sunday at Boalsburg.

Mrs Edward Sellers, of Oak Hall, is visiting at Pittsburg.

Misses Katharine Stamm and Ruth Rupp are visiting in Altoona.

Mrs. George Fisher with her children are visiting at Bellefonte.

A. E. Gingerich and C. W. Corl enjoyed a drive to Bellefonte and Buffalo Run on Saturday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Smith, of Altoona, with some of her associates spent Sunday with relatives in this place.

Mrs. Alice McGirk and daughter Miss Etta, of Altoona, are visiting with relatives at Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wieland with several of their children spent Sunday with relatives at Arche Springs.

Misses Virgie Kaup and Abbie Barger, of State College, were guests at Locust Grove farm Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. William Stover, Mrs. Homer Barr and Mrs. Grant Charles spent Tuesday with Mrs. Reuben Page near Linden Hall.

Miss Ruth Wieland departed for Altoona last Thursday where she entered the Altoona city hospital to prepare for a nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harrison and Mrs. Nannie Coxey and daughter Miss Helen spent Sunday with relatives at Pleasant Gap.

Mrs. Margaret Gates and Miss Sallie Riley, of near Penn'a Furnace were visitors at the home of O. W. Stover from Saturday till Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gettig with their children William and Katharine, of Altoona, spent some time with relatives at Boalsburg and vicinity.

Mrs. J. D. Mayes and children, of Watsontown, visited the former's father, Michael Segner, and other relatives in this place last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hockman, of Mingoville and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hockman, of Zion, were guests at the home of Mervin Kuhn on Sunday.

Prof. J. C. Bryson with his wife and little niece Miss Helen Everett, of Derry, joined the company of visitors at the home of Mrs. W. A. Woods on Friday.

Will Fisher and family, of Sunbury; Charles Fisher and family, of Danville, and Frank Fisher and family of Altoona, were guests at the home of Mrs. E. A. Fisher over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Strickler and son Dean and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Weber, of Huntingdon, spent Sunday with relatives of the Webers at Centre Hall, Linden Hall and Boalsburg.

W. E. Gettig and son William and George E. Meyer were guests at the home of Henry Gettig at Colyer on Sunday and attended the Children's Day service at Tusseyville in the afternoon.

Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Glenn and little son Thomas, Mrs. Alice Magoffin and Mrs. M. A. Woods and daughter Miss Rose spent Thursday of last week with their aunt Miss Mary Woods, at Spring Mills.

Grace Gentzel aged ten years, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gentzel, of Howard, was buried in the Boalsburg cemetery on Saturday afternoon, services being held in the Reformed church conducted by Rev. S. C. Stover.

The Children's Day service held in the Lutheran church on Sunday was well attended. The church was appropriately decorated with fragrant flowers and the exercises were very interesting.

Mrs. Henry Myers, of Alexandria, Mrs. Adaline Kline, of State College; Mr. and Mrs. Clement Dale, of Houserville, attended the Children's Day service at Boalsburg on Sunday and spent a part of the day with relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Mothersbaugh and grandchildren Rachel and Samuel Mothersbaugh, of Williamsport; William Mothersbaugh and family, and George Mothersbaugh and family attended a surprise birthday party given for Miss Amanda Mothersbaugh on Saturday evening, at her home near Lemont.

Spring Mills

Wm. Smith, who was kicked by a horse, is improving.

Rev. Max Lantz and family and Dean Braucht are camping at Beech.

Mrs. Bones and daughter Emma were at Centre Hall on Saturday.

Miss Jennie Beatty, of Avis, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Sarah Beatty.

J. Bert Krape and friend, of Bellefonte, visited Mr. and Mrs. G. C. King over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Allison and Dr. and Mrs. Braucht were to State College on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Zubler are spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. Charles Grenoble, of Yeagertown.

Zettle Bros. purchased a saw mill from C. P. Long and will use it in rebuilding their mill at Centre Hall.

Grover Walker, J. A. Wagner, Wm. M. Grove and Wm. Stover are attending the Democratic convention at Baltimore.

Miss Jennie Decker, one of the Bell exchange operators, was married on Monday evening to Emerson Weisel, of Altoona.

Read the Reporter.

We have our Spring and Summer Goods

The farmers say the season is late, but all people say there are plenty of good bargains at Long's. We have been to the Eastern Market, and our customers will derive the benefits of reductions on all lines—Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Dry Goods and Notions.

"More Goods for the Same Money at Long's"

We will Save You 20 Per Cent.
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Horse Shoe Nails, - 8c lb.
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Also other Fencing on hand. Ask us about prices.

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Phone or write us about price.

Make up a list of your Spring and Summer Goods.

Highest market prices paid for all kinds of produce.

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An Unusual Bequest.

Among the most eccentric of testators are those who make bequests of their bodies. In 1871 a Mr. Sanborn of Medford, Mass., bequeathed his body to Professor Agassiz and Oliver Wendell Holmes, requesting that it should "be prepared in the most scientific manner known to anatomic science" and placed in the museum at Harvard. He also directed that his skin should be made into two drumheads to be presented to his "friend and patriotic fellow citizen, Warren Simpson," on condition that he beat on them the national air of "Yankee Doodle" at the foot of the monument on Bunker hill at sunrise every 17th of June. On one drumhead was to be inscribed Pope's "Universal Prayer" and on the other the Declaration of Independence.—Exchange.

The Very Best Make.

A commercial traveler remarked the other day to a storekeeper: "Get yourself a cash register. It will keep strict and accurate account of all you receive and all you disburse. It will show what you save and what you squander, what you spend foolishly and what you spend wisely, where you should spread out and where you should retrench, what you waste and how you waste it"—

"But," said the storekeeper, "I've already got a cash register which does all that and more."

"Whose make is it?" asked the salesman, frowning.

"God's make," the storekeeper replied, and with a smile at once reverent and grateful he nodded toward his handsome wife seated in the cashier's cage.—Exchange.

A Feat With the Feet.

Place a cork upon the floor. Measure four lengths of your foot from it and, standing at this distance, attempt with one foot to kick the cork over and recover position (both feet together) so that the foot that does the kicking does not touch the floor till it has returned to its mate. The efforts of any one trying to maintain an equilibrium in performing this stunt will arouse considerable mirth.—Woman's World.

That Held Him.

A Yankee clinched his heated argument with an Englishman as to the relative size of the Thames and Mississippi by saying:

"Why, look here, mister, there ain't enough water in the whole of the Thames to make a gargle for the mouth of the Mississippi."

Husbands.

"The majority of husbands complain that their hands are always in their pockets."

"They do, do they? Then why don't they find there the letters they have forgotten to mail for their wives?"—Baltimore American.

Centre Hall Planing Mill

ZETTLE BROS., Proprietors

WE wish to announce that although our plant burned on the night of the 13th, we are prepared to furnish the trade with a large variety of building material. We have several car loads of window sash, doors, siding, flooring, glass, wainscoting, surfaced yellow pine, molding, plastering lath, and rough timber in stock or in transit, and will be pleased to supply the trade.

Our loss was total, having had no insurance, and we therefore respectfully solicit the patronage of the public.

It is our intention to rebuild the plant, and endeavor to furnish the trade with everything in the building line.

ZETTLE BROS., Centre Hall, Pa.

Announcement:

The Furniture Store and Undertaking Establishment of L. G. Rearick, in Centre Hall, having been purchased by the undersigned, he respectfully solicits the continued patronage of his former customers, as well as all others.

The equipment in all lines is complete, and all goods on hand in best of condition.

A DISCOUNT OF SIX PER CENT. WILL BE ALLOWED ON ALL CASH PURCHASES, and goods have already been marked at prices that defy competition.

All goods delivered free of charge.

We have had large experience in the undertaking business and as a funeral director, which can only be demonstrated by trial.

We kindly ask that you come to see us. We want your business and want to form your acquaintance.

F. J. TIBBITTS, Centre Hall

DEATHS.

Mrs. Fye, widow of David Fye, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. C. Struble, near Pine Grove Mills, on Sunday. She was Ferguson township's oldest citizen. She was the daughter of John Bloom, and was born at Earlystown, in Potter township, July 7th, 1823, making her age almost eighty-nine years. One sister, Mrs. Jefferson Gates, of Curwensville, survives, as do also these children: Henry, Tyrone; Mrs. B. F. Homan, and Mrs. Andrew Struble, State College; Adam, Denver, Colorado; Mrs. Kate Rau, Pittsburg; and Mrs. J. C. Struble, Pine Grove Mills.

Mrs. Fye was a consistent member of the Lutheran church almost her entire life.

Interment took place on Wednesday at Pine Grove Mills, Rev. Spangler officiating.

Theodore Shilling, at one time a resident of Centre Hall and a glass blower by occupation, died at his home in Kane on June 8th, after an illness of some weeks. He was about sixty-seven years old and was born aboard ship while his parents were emigrating from Germany to this county. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Sarah Nearhood, of Centre Hall, and his second Miss Mary Bland, of Bellefonte. Both are dead but surviving him are the following children: Mrs. Margaret Condo, of Centre Furnace; Leslie, of Wilcox, Elk county; Charles, of Rebersburg, and Simon, of Bellefonte. The funeral was held on Monday, June 17th, burial being made in the cemetery at Kane.

Charles Snyder, for many years a well-known citizen in Ferguson township, died at the home of his son, John Snyder, where he spent his last days, on Thursday of last week. Interment was made Pine Hall cemetery at Saturday morning.

Mr. Snyder was born in Mifflin County, November 7th, 1823, and after his marriage he located near Pine Hall. He was a successful farmer, and by continuing his frugal habits became wealthy. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and politically was a Democrat, not failing to register his vote during the past sixty-five years.

George R. Williams, one the best known residents of worth township, died at his home at Port Matilda after an illness of three weeks. He was born and raised in Worth township, and was aged sixty-six years. He engaged in farming, an occupation followed until about seven years ago when he retired to a comfortable home in Port Matilda.

His wife died a year ago but surviving him are the following children: A. B. Williams, of Port Matilda; Rev. Walter H., of Blandsburg; Rev. G. A., of Altoona; Mrs. Flora G. Grain and Mrs. Blanche Ross, of Port Matilda.

J. B. Shenk died on the Shugart farm near Pleasant Gap, on which farm he moved from near Zion last spring, on Friday. His age was about seventy years.

There survive one son, John, and one daughter, Mary, also two brothers—Henry M. of Pine Grove Mills, and James, of Kansas.

Ball Game Saturday.

Centre Hall and Boalsburg will cross bats on Grange Park, Saturday afternoon. The friendly rivalry which exists between these two nines will promise the fans an exciting game.

Grim-Orndorf.

In Memorial Hall, Bellefonte, Rev. W. D. Donat united in marriage, on Saturday morning, Charles A. Grim, of Mifflinburg, and Mrs. Fetta Orndorf, of Lewisburg, formerly of Woodward.

Red Mill Sold.

The "Red Mill," in Potter township, was recently sold to Charles Hockman, son of Jacob Hockman, at Centre Furnance, in College township.

State Pays for Pen Site.

A representative of the state paid for the pen site last week. Every owner who had signed a contract to sell received the full sum named.

Reporter Register.

F. W. Smith, Williamsport
Aug. D. Lanard, Philadelphia
J. A. Williams, Port Matilda
W. G. Rossman, Centre Hall
Mrs. S. A. Hinton, Altoona
Mrs. Samuel Shoop, Centre Hall
Lawrence M. Runkle, State College
John F. Kimport, Boalsburg
James Kimport, Linden Hall
John W. Vonada, Spring Mills
Wallace Ilgin, Centre Hall
Irvin Burris, Lewistown
A. F. Heckman, Tusseyville
Mrs. R. H. Reeves, Paulsboro, N. J.
H. W. Williams, Lancaster
Mrs. J. H. Auman and children Mildred, Ida and Darphy, Phoenixville
Mrs. A. J. Martz and children Catharine and Esther, Centre Hall
P. A. Auman, Spring Mills
John C. Bible, Centre Hall
J. Frank Bible, Centre Hill

The Reporter regrets that the Baltimore convention did not put in nomination the winning candidate soon enough to report it in this issue. Whoever the convention will name will have a walk-over in November.

LOCALS.

Laundry will go out from this offic Wednesday, July 10th.

Mrs. Ellen Frazier is at Howard where she expects to remain for the present.

Mrs. Emory S. Ripka and children Hazel and Byers, of Centre Hall, are at the home of the former's parents, at Saint Thomas, Franklin county.

W. W. Spangler, at the Centre Hall station is having a cess-pool drilled. A. P. Krape, assisted by William Snyder, are operating the drilling machinery.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sharer, of near Zion, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sharer on Sunday. They took home with them Mabelle Sharer, sister of the former.

One of the busy men in Centre Hall this week was undertaker Tibbitts. He had two funerals—one at Pleasant Gap and the other at Centre Hall—and gave both of them the best of attention.

Miss Joyce Bible, of Phoenixville, was the guest of Miss Bessie Breon, over Sunday. She is a school teacher by profession, and is taking the teachers' course in the summer school at Pennsylvania State College.

Misses Mabel Long, of Spring Mills, Edith Mingel, of Howard, Margaret Musser and Mary Homan, of State College, are attending Commencement at Lock Haven. They are all graduates of the class of 1911, and are planning a class reunion.

The Zeigler family reunion, on Grange Park, on Saturday, was largely attended. The day was an ideal one for such a gathering. The Reporter regrets that none of the interested parties sent a report to be published in these columns.

Miss Cora Luse is home for the summer vacation from the Central State Normal, at Lock Haven. Miss Isabelle Rowe, also a student there, is attending a conference of the Young Women's Christian Association of Colleges in session at Eagles Mere, and at its close will return home.

Elias Heckman, of Orangeville, Illinois, who had been seriously ill, is again able to be about and is at the home of his brother, former Commissioner Daniel Heckman, in Bellefonte. The latter Mr. Heckman has also been quite ill during the past month or more. His condition is reported better at this time, which fact the Reporter is pleased to note.

Rev. J. Allison Platts, a former pastor of the Bellefonte Presbyterian church, died on Sunday of pneumonia after a week's illness, at his home in Wilkinsburg, where he had been located since December, 1910, as pastor of the Second Presbyterian church, and where he was having a very successful work. He was aged forty-five years, and is survived by his wife and six children.

What Did He Mean?

"I have been buying on and off at a little antique shop in a side street," said a woman who lives at an uptown hotel. "I had been in the habit of going to the shop on foot and, of course, had been waited on by one of the clerks.

"Among the things I had purchased was a spoon, and I decided that I would call and get another to match it. This time I drove up with a coachman and footman, and the proprietor himself welcomed me. Before he could wait on me, however, he was called away, and he summoned a young woman. As he turned to go I overheard him whisper to her, 'G. W.'

"The young woman took out the spoon I was after. The price she said was $10.

"'But,' I protested, 'I got one here only the other day and paid only $7.50 for it.'

"She looked a bit confused. Then she took up the spoon and examined the label closely. 'Oh, I made a mistake,' she said. 'The price is only $7.50.'

"Now, what I have been puzzling over is, what did the proprietor mean by the 'G. W.' he whispered?"—New York Sun.

Royal Authors Need Editing.

Royal authors sometimes need a deal of editing. A glaring instance is Frederick the Great, whose spelling and punctuation astounded Carlyle. "Asteure" for "a cette heure" was a specimen of the former, and, as for punctuation, he never could understand the mystery of it. He merely scatters a few commas and dashes, as if they were shaken out of a pepper box, upon his page and so leaves it.

"How," asks Carlyle, "can such slovenliness be explained in a king who would have ordered arrest for the smallest speck of mud on a man's buff belt, indignant that any pipe clayed portion of a man should not be perfectly pipe clayed?" He can only conclude that Frederick really cared little about literature, after all. Also "he never minded snuff upon his own chin, not even upon his waistcoat and breeches."

"I am a king and above grammar," said another monarch.—London Chronicle.

PRODUCE AT STORES.

Lard	10	Butter	18
Potatoes	1 00	Eggs	18

GRAIN MARKET.

Rye	70	Wheat	1 15
Barley	70	Oats	55
		Corn	75

WANTED—Girl or middle-aged woman to do general house work; small family. H. J. MUELLER, Centre Hall.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.—The undersigned offers for sale a house and lot located at Tusseyville. The house is in good repair, and there is also a good stable, and fruit on the lot. It is a very desirable property, and for any one wishing to purchase a low priced home, as it will be sold cheap. For further particulars apply to

23.p.d. W. B. MINGLE, Centre Hall, Pa.

FARM FOR SALE—The undersigned offers at private sale the VanValzah farm two miles west of Centre Hall, tenanted by Benner Walker, containing about 120 acres. There is erected on the same a new dwelling house, a good barn, (just reroofed) and other outbuildings; also, fruit and running water. For further particulars enquire of the undersigned at the home of Mrs. Lizzie Jacobs, Centre Hall; after the first week in July write to Paulsboro, N. J. 6 28. MRS. R. H. REEVES.

Atlantic City, Cape May

Wildwood, Ocean City, Anglesea, Sea Isle City, Holly Beach, Avalon, Stone Harbor,

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$5.30 Round Trip Via Delaware River Bridge

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From CENTRE HALL

THURSDAY TICKETS GOOD FOR TEN DAYS

STOP-OVER ALLOWED AT PHILADELPHIA

For full information concerning leaving time of trains, consult small hand bills or nearest Ticket Agent.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

If you own a nice home

be it large or small, you can improve its appearance immensely by building not only the sidewalks, but the front steps, curbstone, well cover, cellar, fence posts, etc., of concrete. It is so much neater than wood and more sanitary. It never decays—is fire and rat proof—and can be easily kept clean.

Concrete is the simplest building material and the most durable. It is readily made from clean sand and a few sacks of good Portland cement—preferably Universal because of its uniform quality and great strength.

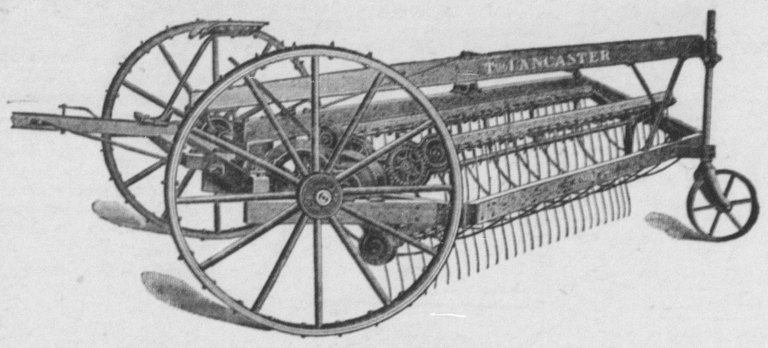
FOR SALE BY

W. GROSS MINGLE, Centre Hall, Pa.

Attention, Farmers.

We are here again this spring with a larger line of Implements and Machinery than ever before.

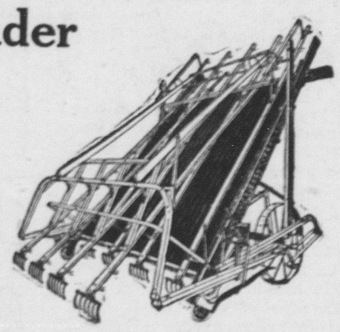
The "Lancaster" Side-delivery Hay Rake



The haying season will soon be on, and the Lancaster Side-delivery Hay Rake is a labor saver. It is simple, durable and easily operated.

The Lancaster gathers up the hay in a continuous, loose and fluffy windrow, which allows the air to pass through freely. The machine will rake clean the shortest blue grass as well as the heaviest clover and timothy.

The "Gearless" Hay Loader



Its name describes it—it is gearless, and has no gears to break, clog up, chains and sprockets to break, run off and cause no end of trouble. The long easy stroke delivers the hay whether heavy or light, on the wagon in better shape without chewing it up, without tearing off the leaver or without threshing out the seed as other loaders do,

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NOTICE TO SETTLE—A number of people in and out of Centre Hall have taken gravel from the pit at the base of Nittany Mountain, and all such persons are notified to settle for the same at once.—S. W. SMITH.

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EIGHT-ROOM HOUSE ON CORNER LOT.

Also an eight-room house on a corner lot; good stable, and a fine assortment of fruit. The property is a desirable one in every way and is well located.

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in black and tan; button or lace style; for men, women and children.

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A postal card to Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y., asking for sample will repay you.

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Stella—Not if I feel that the color is becoming to me.

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Make your failure tragical by the earnestness of your endeavor, and then it will not differ much from success.—Thoreau.

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Gabe—I see that they celebrated Mothers' Day. Why don't they have a Fathers' Day.

Steve—Father has every Saturday night, hasn't he?

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Mrs. Burton Gary, Toledo, Ohio, writes that she has given Kopp's Baby's Friend to her babies when teething; finds it gives them rest without making them sleep. Invaluable to mothers. Three sizes, 10c., 25c and 50c., at druggists or sent direct by Kopp's Baby's Friend Co., York, Pa. Sample by mail on request.

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"What is this?"

"As you see, it is a badge demanding votes for women."

"You wearing such a badge?"

"Yes, I."

"But you always told me you could never see any reason for women's suffrage."

"Yes; but I didn't know it was going to became a rather stylish fad."

Only One Fault to Find.

Lambert Kaspers, Chicago attorney, told the following story, at a recent Y. M. C. A. banquet:

A Kansas farmer, a Dane, applied for naturalization papers. The judge asked him: "Are you satisfied with the general conditions of the country?"

"Yas," drawled the Dane.

"Does the government suit you?" queried the judge.

"Yas, yas, only I would like to see more rain," replied the farmer.

DURING THE DISCUSSION.

Mr. Spat—Now, if you'll just listen to me—

Mrs. Spat—Oh, you can't convince me.

Mr. Spat—Probably not, but if we're going to spend the rest of the night in argument I want my share of the time.

DOCTOR'S SHIFT.
Now Gets Along Without It.

A physician says: "Until last fall I used to eat meat for my breakfast and suffered with indigestion until the meat had passed from the stomach.

"Last fall I began the use of Grape-Nuts for breakfast and very soon found I could do without meat, for my body got all the nourishment necessary from the Grape-Nuts and since then I have not had any indigestion and am feeling better and have increased in weight.

"Since finding the benefit I derived from Grape-Nuts I have prescribed the food for all my patients suffering with indigestion or over-feeding and also for those recovering from disease where I want a food easy to take and certain to digest and which will not overtax the stomach.

"I always find the results I look for when I prescribe Grape-Nuts. For ethical reasons please omit my name." Name given by mail by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

The reason for the wonderful amount of nutriment, and the easy digestion of Grape-Nuts is not hard to find.

In the first place, the starchy part of the wheat and barley goes through various processes of cooking, to perfectly change the starch into dextrose or grape-sugar, in which state it is ready to be easily absorbed by the blood.

The parts in the wheat and barley which Nature can make use of for rebuilding brain and nerve centers are retained in this remarkable food, and thus the human body is supplied with the powerful strength producers, so easily noticed after one has eaten Grape-Nuts each day for a week or ten days.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION ORGANIZATION

An Army of Delegates Invades Baltimore to Select the Party' Presidential Candidate.

JOSEPHUS DANIELS OUTLINES THE NATIONAL PLATFORM

Armory Convention Hall, Baltimore.—The preliminaries of the Democratic National Convention emphasized the similarity between the situation at Chicago and the situation that confronted the Democratic party at Baltimore and was the subject of comment among politicians.

A dynamite bomb with fuse lighted probably would not have created greater consternation among the Democratic National Committeemen and the managers of the various Presidential candidates assembled here than did the news of W. J. Bryan's telegram to Gov. Wilson, Mayor Gaynor, Gov. Foss, Gov. Marshal, Gov.

WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.

Burke, Speaker Clark and Gov. Baldwin asking them to unite with him in opposing the selection of Alton B. Parker.

A feature of the Bryan demand which aroused most interest was that he addressed it to only six of the open candidates. He omitted Harmon and Underwood from the list to whom he wired the demand.

Chairman Norman E. Mack, who suggested Judge Parker's name, received a letter from Mr. Bryan a short time ago in which the Nebraskan said he would not accept the temporary chairmanship of the convention himself. He did not signify a choice in that letter. It goes without saying, declared Mr. Mack, that had Bryan desired the place it would have been given to him without a struggle on practically the same principle that governed the committee's action in awarding the honor to Judge Parker, the only other living Democratic nominee for President.

Bryan announced his wish to be a member of the Platform Committee.

The committee of arrangements of the National Committee, which by a plurality vote, called Judge Parker for the post, appointed a sub-committee on rules and organization of the convention, a majority of whom were opposed to Mr. Bryan.

The first business of the convention was to act on the contests.

When the National Committee assembled there were contests for eighty-two seats for its consideration. This was exclusive of the contention over the votes of the fourteen delegates from Ohio, under the application of the unit rule by the State Central Committee.

Some of the contests were more humorous than serious. In several of them to contesting delegations were all for the same candidate—Speaker Clark. In most of the contests the disturbance was over local leadership, which this year, is of more than ordinary concern to the assertive politician.

Men with all sorts of planks for the platform came here early lest they miss some opportunity to press their ideas. Manual Quezon, resident commissioner for the Philippines at Washington, came to confer with Chairman Mack and other Democrats in regard to the Philippine independence plank. The commissioner wanted the so-called Jones bill endorsed by the Convention. Henry W. Dooley, who was sure of membership in the Convention because he is on both delegations from Puerto Rico, campaigned for a Puerto Rico home rule plank.

The long expected Bryan boom for the nomination blared forth when H. H. Hughes of Missouri, former political lieutenant of the Nebraskan, arrived in Baltimore with the slogan "We want Bryan!" Although the managers of the other candidates had been looking for this for months past the sound of the Bryan slogan was productive of some hard thinking.

Simultaneously came the announcement that Charles W. Bryan, W. J.'s brother, who was in command of the Bryan forces at the National Conventions at Kansas City in 1900 and at Denver four years ago, would look after the interests of the Nebraskan.

The Committee on Rules and Organization, which had charge of the convention until organization was affected, is composed of the following: Wade, of Iowa; Howell, of Georgia; McGraw, of West Virginia; Johnston, of Texas, and Mack, of New York.

Col. McGraw favored a resolution for the rescinding of the two-third rule. His plan is to make the nominee of a majority acceptable at all National Conventions after March 4, 1913.

The Harmon crowd of press agents and steering committee receives daily accessions, and it is evident that the last hing lacking in the Harmon campaign is money. The expenses of all the other headquarters put together would not equal those of the Harmon headquarters and it is almost impossible to make progress through the lobbies without being accosted by an earnest Harmon worker who is on the salary roll.

Full of enthusiasm for their leader, whom they characterized as "the chief asset of the Democratic party," the moving spirits of the Underwood national campaign committee opened headquarters in the St. James Hotel.

Headed by Senator Bankhead of Alabama, the Underwood supporters declared that he was in the field for first place or none and would not be sidetracked on the Vice-Presidential switch.

Senator Bankhead of Alabama, who is managing the Underwood campaign, had a conference with Chairman Mack and at its conclusion, said that he and all the Underwood committeemen and delegates were for Parker.

Baltimore looks like a real convention city. The principal business buildings are decorated and the Armory is ideal for a convention.

The headquarters of the New York delegation at the Hotel Emerson became a centre of interest when Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, arrived from New York, with other prominent New York politicians. As the controllers of ninety convention votes, unhampered by instruction or pledges, the New York leaders occupied a position of unique importance in the convention deliberations, and their arrival created a stir that equalled the coming of Mr. Bryan.

With Mr. Murphy were George M. Palmer, chairman of the New York Democratic State Committee; J. Sergeant Cram, one of his closest advisers and a State Puplic Service Commissioner; John P. McCooey, the Brooklyn leader; Patrick J. McCabe, clerk of the Senate; M. J. Hayes, formerly Sheriff of New York County; Excise Commissioner William W. Farley, Thomas Smith, secretary, and Philip Donohue, treasurer of Tammany Hall.

Ed Moore and Lieut.-Gov. Nichols of Ohio, two managers of the Harmon boom, were in close confabulation with Taggart after the news of Bryan's move reached here, but neither would say what the object of the conference was.

The battleships Louisiana, Kansas, New Hampshire and South Carolina are at Baltimore to remain during the National Convention.

None of the Harmon men would say anything about the Parker situation except that it was "satisfactory."

Five of the eight who voted for Parker in the sub-committee are known Harmon men.

Mr. Bryan could have had the chairmanship himself, but sent word he did not wish it.

Judge Parker has been a regular Democrat, has supported Mr. Bryan every time he ran and has contributed to the Bryan campaign funds.

So many contests were filed that the National Committee decided to appoint sub-committees to listen to them.

Mrs. Charles J. Linthicum, wife of Representative Linthicum, of Maryland; Mrs. William G. Sharp, wife of Representative Sharp, of Ohio, and Mrs. Randolph Hopkins, of New York, representing the Women's National Democratic Association, called on Chairman Mack and told him the association, which is composed of more than one hundred women, wives and daughters of prominent democratic leaders, intended to take an active part in the campaign this year. They would, Mr. Mack's callers said, perform any service within reason which might assist the National Committee in its work.

No one man or set of men will be permitted to dominate the Democratic Convention, according to the emphatic assertion made by national leaders of the party. Nor will opportunity be given for any "stampede," but the delegates will keep their feet on the ground and will not be carried away by any pyrotechnical speech or performance. As Chairman Norman E. Mack put it.

"While several men may have marked influence in the work of the convention, none will be allowed to dominate it, and the platform will be drawn and the nominations will be made on mature deliberation and with cool heads."

While all the leading Baltimore ho-

tels now are booked to the limit there is still plenty of accommodation in the numerous smaller hotels and special apartment houses. Several of the hotels have established annexes in the business section, in which hundreds of visitors can be comfortably accommodated.

Additional lists of rooms to let in Baltimore, amounting to more than 3,000 in number, were added to the files at convention headquarters in the Equitable Building for the local Accommodation Committee. Many of them are in fashionable homes and apartments, whose owners and occupants expect to be out of the city during convention week.

"We could place every visitor in a private home or in an excellent apartment," Paul J. Quinn, in charge of the files, said after working long and arduously over the new lists. "People need not worry over rooms when they get aboard the trains or boats for Baltimore. We have the rooms. All we want is the crowd."

Three hundred members of the Cook County Democracy arrived for the convention. The club was accompanied on the trip by a band of sixty-five pieces.

Clark campaign headquarters are at the Emerson Hotel, where the Harmon and Wilson booms are cherished.

"Charlie" Bryan is regarded as an astute politician and as resourceful and far seeing as his famous brother. He has been a prominent figure at all the Democratic National Conventions since 1896.

"If Oscar Underwood came from any State north of the Ohio River," said Clark Howell to his associate committeemen, "he would be nominated unanimously."

There were reports that Senator Kern, of Indiana, or "Ben" Shively, also of Indiana, might be selected to make keynote speeches.

Clark Howell, National Committeeman from Georgia, is the oldest member of the National Committee in point of service, having been in the committee for twenty years.

Robert S. Hudspeth of New Jersey and J. Taylor Ellison of Virginia were the latest members of the national committee to arrive.

Those opposed to Parker said he is a conservative, and that, as this was a

JAMES A. O'GORMAN.
U. S. Senator From New York.

progressive campaign, a progressive man should be named.

Representing 500 votes and thirty-five States in the Baltimore convention, about fifty delegates met Speaker Clark at the Clark headquarters in Washington, and assured him of their loyal support.

Perry Belmont of New York and Congressman A. Mitchell Palmer have joined the convention visitors.

H. H. Hughes, of Missouri, who is a wealthy mine owner and friend of the Bryan family, said that Colonel Bryan had promised his wife that he would not seek the nomination.

An emergency hospital has been established in the convention hall and there will be a corps of forty or fifty physicians. The doctors have volunteered their services.

Just what part Bryan plans to take at the convention with respect to the selection of the standard-bearer and the building of the party platform has not been made known.

Mrs. William Jennings Bryan accompanied the Colonel here.

William F. McCombs of New York, campaign manager for Gov. Wilson, is in charge.

Cark Howell, of Georgia, has just been re-elected a member of the National Committee for the next four years.

Lieutenant Gov. Hugh L. Nicol of Ohio, directing head of the Harmon campaign, issued a statement declaring that should Harmon fail to get the nomination the latter would support the choice of the convention.

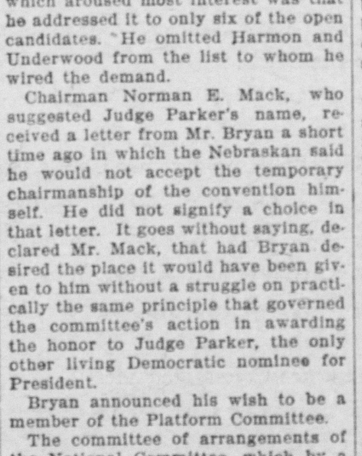
Salient features of the platform of the Democratic convention were outlined in an interview by Josephus Daniels, national committeeman. He said:

"Progressiveness will be the keynote, it matters not who is the nominee. Not an ultra—progressiveness, such as would upset business or precipitate any great economic disaster, but a good, constructive platform to keep abreast of the change in the nation's affairs.

"The platform will also include a plank providing for a tariff for revenue only. Under the present administration the Payne-Aldrich tariff law is a hardship upon both the consumer and the producer. The manufacturer and the big interests are the only gainers under its provisions. The Democratic party proposes to look out for the interests of the people at all stages."

Mayor Gaynor's boom for the Democratic Presidential nomination was backed into the political arena by an announcement from a committee, headed by Jacob A. Cantor, that they had come to Baltimore to work for the Mayor.

JOHN W. KERN.
U. S. Senator From Indiana.



ROBERT L. HENRY.
Congressman from Eleventh District of Texas.

CONVENTION GOSSIP PICKED UP IN CORRIDORS AND HEADQUARTERS

Wilson boomers are the most assertive.

Ex-Judge Parker had no comment to make on Colonel Bryan's protest, simply remarking, in Rochester, that it was "very interesting."

August Belmont and Fred Sheide, delegates to the Democratic National Convention at Baltimore from Nassau county, N. Y., received instructions to support Mayor Gaynor for the nomination.

Representative Rainey, who filed the Illinois contests, said the Sullivan delegation would be for Clark on the first ballot, while the Harrison faction will be loyal to him throughout.

The Harrison faction in Illinois filed contests against the Sullivan faction. This contest involved more delegates than any other.

The fight on the "reactionaries" was taken up in earnest by the Nebraska leader when he reached Baltimore.

Word was received from Speaker Clark, who is in Washington, that he is profoundly pleased at the results obtained.

In the Clark headquarters it was announced he could depend on 500 delegates remaining loyal to him throughout the convention.

The Bryan boom arrived in the care of H. H. Hughes of Springfield, Mo., who is well known in New York as a mining engineer.

That the Alabama candidate, as the second choice, has a total strength in excess of that of any candidate in the field is the doctrine of his supporters.

Governor Wilson had a conference with Judge Morgan J. O'Brien, in New York. This was regarded as significant and was used to show that Governor Wilson is strong in New York.

The Bryan leaders were confident that they could win in the convention if the progressives stuck together.

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Half a loaf is better than a loaf of the bread some bakers turn out.

Unfortunately, the people who are most willing to lend are those who haven't anything.

Enigmatic.

"I say, how is that new baby over to your house?"

"It's a howling success."

Every time the wrong young man calls on a girl she always says to some other girl the next day: "I thought he never would go home."

Entirely Practical.

"Son, I hope you are engaged to a practical girl."

"Oh, she's very practical, dad. She drives her own car, and she can take a motor apart as well as any expert in the business."

Many a doting father has paid hundreds of dollars to learn that his daughter couldn't sing.

The Village Cut-Up.

"Charley Billingsby always has something funny to say, no matter what happens."

"I know it. He's awful comical."

"I often wonder how he thinks of the humorous thoughts he has. He's just perfectly killing. I never heard him call an umbrella anything but a bumbershoot."

Four Dollars for a Cake of Soap.

Soap has never been considered an extravagance, but now that notion may change, since the new French imported soaps are costing from two to three and four dollars a cake. They are, however deliciously scented, and one may take pardonable pleasure in using such toilet article. Each cake comes in a little box, and is satin covered; they are quite a suitable item for the traveling bag of the bride, for which the most exquisite trifles are always sought out.

The First Consideration.

At St. Andrews some years ago an old farmer and his plowman were carting sand from the seashore. They were behind the target on the rifle-range, but hidden by a bank of sand from a party of volunteers, who were then on foot, at practice. A stray bullet struck the plowman on the leg, and he immediately dropped, exclaiming: "I'm shot!"

Without more ado the farmer scrambled up the bank and, waving his hand to the volunteers, shouted:

"Hey, lads, stop that, will ye? You've shot a man, and it micht hae been the horse!"—London Tit-Bits.

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ALL OVER THE STATE

Mauch Chunk.—Navigation on the Lehigh Canal is very brisk since the resumption of mining.

Slatington.—Unable to swim, Irwin Lynn, fourteen-year-old son of Jackson Lynn, of Slatington, was drowned while bathing in the Lehigh River.

Lehighton.—Carbon County farmers have begun making meadow hay, which they say is better than in many years, due to excessive rain.

South Bethlehem.—Stephen Bokar died from the effects of burns he received at the Bethlehem Steel Works when a shower of molten metal fell on him.

South Bethlehem.—Mre. Richard Pearce lost her balance while standing on a log to adjust the clothesline and falling a few inches suffered a fractured left leg.

Hershey.—Fire of undetermined origin partly destroyed the building of the Hershey Laundry Company. Jesse McSherry, a fireman, was slightly injured by falling slate.

Shenandoah.—Mrs. Sarah Revan, eighty-five years old, probably was fatally injured in falling down a flight of steps. Her right arm was broken and she suffered internal injuries.

Wyomissing.—Philip Bissinger, one of the oldest German citizens of Berks County, presented to the recently organized library of the Wyomissing Civic League, fifty books.

Boyertown.—While Lawrence Kohler, son of D. R. Kohler, was in the act of cranking his father's automobile, he was struck by the crank and had his arm fractured.

Slatington.—Burgess J. S. Mack was painfully hurt when his auto upset as he was speeding to a fire that caused a damage of $2,000 to the home of Daniel F. Kressly.

Bethlehem.—C. E. Clewell, a son of Dr. J. H. Clewell, president of the Moravian College for Women, received the appointment as a member of the faculty of Yale University in the scientific department.

Stouchsburg.—While Jacob Kline, with his family, was enjoying a late supper in the farmhouse kitchen, an oil lamp exploded in a room on the second floor, and it required the efforts of the family and farm help to save the home from destruction.

Palmerton.—Plans are under way for the erection of a large office building here by the New Jersey Zinc Company, which operates a plant at Hazard and another one at Millport. The building will be located on Delaware Avenue, in the heart of the town.

Hauto.—The large coal storage plant owned by the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company here, having a capacity of half a million tons, is empty at present, and, because of the great demand for anthracite, it will not be filled for some time.

Nesquehoning.—Clifton Emanuel, seventeen years old, fell under a train of nine cars at the Red Ash colliery, of the Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company, and was crushed to death. He was graduated with honors from the local high school recently.

Allentown.—The first Lehigh County farmer to eat potatoes of his own growing was Thomas P. Roth, of North Whitehall, who has a field of the Irish Cobbler variety, larger than hen's eggs. He dug a meal the fifty-eighth day after planting.

Bethlehem.—Judge H. W. Scott's determination to rid Northampton County of illegal sellers of liquor has resulted in the arrest of George Stein, of South Allentown, and his being fined by 'Squire E. J. Bernhard, of Northampton, $100 and costs. The charge was selling intoxicating liquors in the county without a license.

East Mauch Chunk.—Through the efforts of the Civic Club, the town is receiving a thorough cleaning, and presents a more beautiful appearance than ever before. The club was also largely instrumental in having the triangular piece of ground at the entrance of the town converted into a park.

Sunbury.—While trying to imitate the work of a slackwire walker he had seen at a circus which showed here, Phillip Geise, four years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ammon Geise, of this borough, fell from a fence. His leg caught in a nail, ripping his right thigh from knee to hip. It took seventeen stitches to close the wound.

Pottsville.—Mrs. George Bender was found dead at the bottom of a flight of stairs at her home, where she lived alone. It is believed she had a stroke before she fell. Mrs. Bender's body was found at the spot where her husband was found dead fourteen years ago, George Danggler, a manufacturer, finding both bodies.

Reading.—The nineteenth annual meeting of the Schuylkill Valley Veterinarian Association was held here. Dr. George R. Fethero1f, meat and milk inspector of Reading, was elected president of the association. The annual banquet followed.

Sunbury.—An epidemic of rabies is feared in this and Montour Counties, and the authorities will ask the State Live Stock Sanitary Board to declare a quarantine. In Sunbury, within the last three days three persons have been bitten by dogs and in Danville several children were attacked.

COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says:

"Crop advices considered as a whole are favorable, and industrial operations, particularly in the iron and steel trades, are active, but trade reports manifest irregular tendencies which makes it difficult to select a key word that would be sufficiently comprehensive and descriptive of conditions throughout the entire country.

"Still by large odds the trends in general spell progress, though it seems certain that current distribution by the larger interests is more or less fitful, weather vagaries as well as mid-season influences having retarding effects.

"Retail trade itself has been aided by relatively favorable temperatures, but these have been sufficiently changeable to prevent really free distribution. Apparently retail dealers have enjoyed anything but a good normal spring season, and in consequence discount sales seem quite numerous in the East and elsewhere.

"Business failures in the United States for the week were 266, against 197 last week and 212 in the like week of 1911, 178 in 1910, 213 in 1909 and 254 in 1908."

Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot weak; No. 2 red, 118½, domestic basis, to arrive and export, 118½ f o b afloat to arrive; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 124¾ f o b afloat.

Corn—Spot steady; export, 82¾ f o b afloat.

Oats—Spot steady; standard white, 61c in elevator; No. 2, 61½; No. 3, 60½; No. 4, 60.

Butter — Factory, current make, firsts, 23c; seconds, 21½@22; packing stock, current make, No. 2, 20½; No. 3, 19@20.

Poultry — Live steady; Western boilers, 28@30c; fowls, 14; turkeys, 12. Dressed weak; Western broilers, 28@35; fowls, 14@16; turkeys, 13@23.

Potatoes steady; Southern, new, per bu, $2.75@3.50.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat 1c lower; No. 2 red winter, in export elevators, 112½@113½.

Eggs—Firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, $6.15 per case; do, current receipts, free cases, $5.85 per case; Western firsts, free cases, $6.15 per case; do, current receipts, free cases, $5.85 per case.

Cheese—Higher; New York full creams, new, 15¼c; do, part skims, 9@13½.

Live poultry—Steady; fowls, 14c; old roosters, 10; spring chickens, 22@32; ducks, old, 12@13; do, spring, 15@16.

Dressed poultry—Fowls ½c lower; chickens steady; fowls, Western, choice to fancy, 15c; fair to good, 13@14; old roosters, 11½; roasting chickens, nearby, 16@18; do, Western, 14@18.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red Western, 111½; contract, 111½. The closing was dull and lower; spot and June, 112 nominal.

Corn—Contract, 76½c. The closing was quiet; spot, 76½c nominal.

Oats.—No. 2 white, 61¼@61½c; standard white, 60¾@61; No. 3 white, 60¼@60½.

Butter—Creamery, fancy, 27½@28; creamery, choice, 26@27; creamery, good, 24@25; creamery, prints, 28@30; creamery, blocks, 27@29.

Straw—No. 1 straight rye straw, $18.50@19; No. 2 do, $18@18.50; No. 1 tangled rye, $16@16.50; No. 1 wheat, $13@13.50; No. 1, oat do, $14.50@15; No. 2 do, $13.50@14.

Cheese—We quote, jobbing lots, per lb, new, 16@16½c.

Eggs—We quote, per dozen, loss off; Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 20; West Virginia firsts, 20; Southern firsts, 19.

Live Poulary—We quote, per lb; Chickens—Old hens, heavy, 14c; do, small to medium, 14; old roosters, 9; springs, 27@32. Ducks—White Pekings, 12c; Muscovy, 11; puddle, 11; spring, 2½ lbs and over, 18.

Live Stock

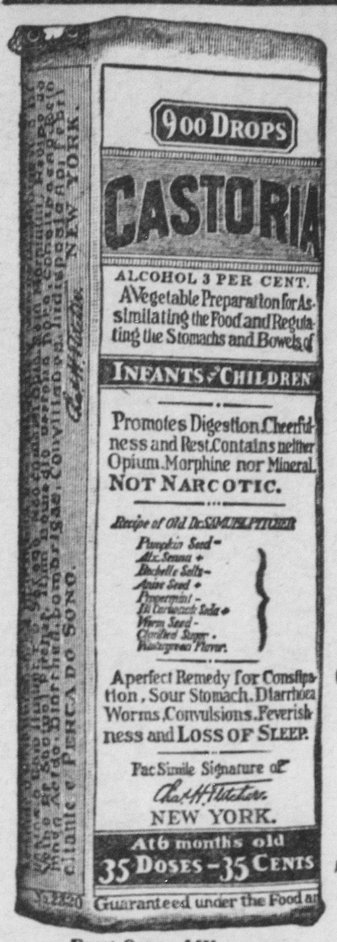
CHICAGO.—Cattle—Beeves, $6.20@9.40; Texas steers, $6.60@8.25; Western steers, $6.60@8.30; stockers and feeders, $4.30@6.80; cows and heifers, $2.90@8.30; calves, $5.50@8.50.

Hogs—Market weak and generally 5c lower. Light, $7.10@7.45; mixed, $7.15@7.55; heavy, $7.10@7.55; rough, $7.10@7.30; pigs, $5.25@7; bulk of sales, $7.35@7.50.

Sheep—Market steady to 15c lower. Natives, $3.25@5.15; Western, $3.50@5.15; yearlings, $5@7; lambs, native, $4.50@8; Western, $4.75@8.10; spring lambs, $5.50@9.

KANSAS CITY, MO.—Cattle—Market steady to 10c higher; Southerns, 10@15c higher. Dressed beef and export steers, $8.50@9.25; fair to good, $6.75@8.40; Western steers, $5.80@8.25; Southern cows, $3.50@5.50; native cows, $3@7; native heifers, $5@8.50; bulls, $4@6.50; calves, $5@8.25.

Hogs—Market steady to 5c lower. Bulk of sales, $7.25@7.55; heavy, $7.50@7.55; packers and butchers', $7.30@7.55; light, $7.15@7.37½; pigs, $5.85@6.75.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"I wish to let you know of a couple of recent cures which I have made by the use of the Cuticura Remedies. Last August, Mr. ——— of this city came to my office, troubled with a severe skin eruption. At first I could not understand the nature of the case until I had made a careful examination. I finally traced it to his occupation, as he was a painter and decorator. It was dermatitis in its worst form. It started with a slight eruption and would affect most parts of his body—thighs, elbows, chest, back and abdomen—and would terminate in little pustules. The itching and burning was dreadful and he would almost tear his skin apart, trying to get relief. I recommended all the various treatments I could think of and he spent about fifteen dollars on prescriptions but nothing seemed to help him.

"In the meantime my wife who was continually suffering with a slight skin trouble and who had been trying different prescriptions and methods with my assistance, told me she was going to get some of the Cuticura Remedies and give them a trial. Her skin would thicken, break and bleed, especially on the fingers, wrists and arms. I could do nothing to relieve her permanently. When she first applied the warm baths of Cuticura Soap and applications of Cuticura Ointment she saw a decided improvement and in a few days she was completely cured.

"I lost no time in recommending the Cuticura Remedies to Mr. ———, and this was two months ago. I told him to wash with warm baths of the Cuticura Soap and to apply the Cuticura Ointment generously. Believe me, from the very first day's use of the Cuticura Remedies he was greatly relieved and today he is completely cured through their use. I have great faith in the Cuticura Remedies and shall always have a good word for them now that I am convinced of their wonderful merits." (Signed) B. L. Whitehead, M. D., 108 Dartmouth St., Boston, Mass., July 22, 1910. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.

His Mistake.

Gertie—Angry with him? Why, he wrote a lovely poem to her.

Rose—Yes, but she never read it. She tore the whole thing up in a fit of anger. He called it "Lines on Mabel's Face."

Children who have been brought up as pets may never get over being disagreeable.

One way to avoid spending money foolishly is to not have any.

LANDLORD KNEW THE GAME

Spared His Tenant the Enumeration of the Time-Honored and Yearly "Bluff."

"I have called to collect the rent," said the landlord.

"Yes," replied the lady of the house, "come in. Now, before I give you the money this month, I—"

"Just a minute, madam," said the landlord. "I can save time for you. I know the parlor isn't fit for a pig to live in, the dining room wall paper is a shock to people of refinement, the kitchen walls are a disgrace, and the back porch is a menace to life and limb. I'm also aware that you won't stay here another month unless the barber-shop wallpaper in the back bedroom is changed to something in a delicate pink, and I'm next to the fact that you're ashamed to have people look at such gas fixtures as I have provided. I'm going to paint the front and back porches and let it go at that."

"Thank you very much," said the lady meekly. "You have saved me a lot of trouble. That is all we really expected to have done, but I was afraid that I should have to make the same old bluff to get that much out of you."—Detroit Free Press.

Natural Query.

Gen. F. D. Grant, when discussing military neatness, used often to tell a story about his father.

"My father was talking to General Sherman in his tent one day," he would begin, "when a third general entered, a brigadier notorious for his slovenliness. After the brigadier left my father blew forth a cloud of smoke and said: 'Sherman, I wonder whom that man gets to wear his shirts the first week?'"

The Lesser Half.

Henpecked Husband—Is my wife going out, Dora?

Dora—Yes, sir.

Henpecked Husband—Do you know if I am going with her?

There are times when Cupid is so busy that he has to palm off some cold storage love on his customers.

If you would discover a woman's weakness, keep quiet and listen.

The man who sings his own praise seldom gets an encore.

Cutting Repartee.

"How," said a lawyer to a witness, "how can you possibly bear such testimony against this man who you say is your friend."

"Sir," said the man, "he is my friend, and I love him, but I love Truth more."

"You should be ashamed," replied the lawyer, "to turn your back on a friend for one who is a perfect stranger to you."

Quitters.

Citiman—Aren't any of you suburbanites preparing to grow anything in your gardens this year?

Subbubs—Well, there's one thing most of us have grown already.

Citiman—Indeed? What's that?

Subbubs—Tired.—Catholic Standard and Times.

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Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form, and the most effectual form. For grown people and children, 50 cents.

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Try Hicks' CAPUDINE. It's liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediate—good to prevent Sick Headaches and Nervous Headaches also. Your money back if not satisfied. 10c., 25c. and 50c. at medicine stores.

Society forgives a man if he breaks the Ten Commandments, but never if he goes broke himself.

Just one cup of Garfield Tea taken before retiring will next day relieve your system gently and thoroughly of all impurities.

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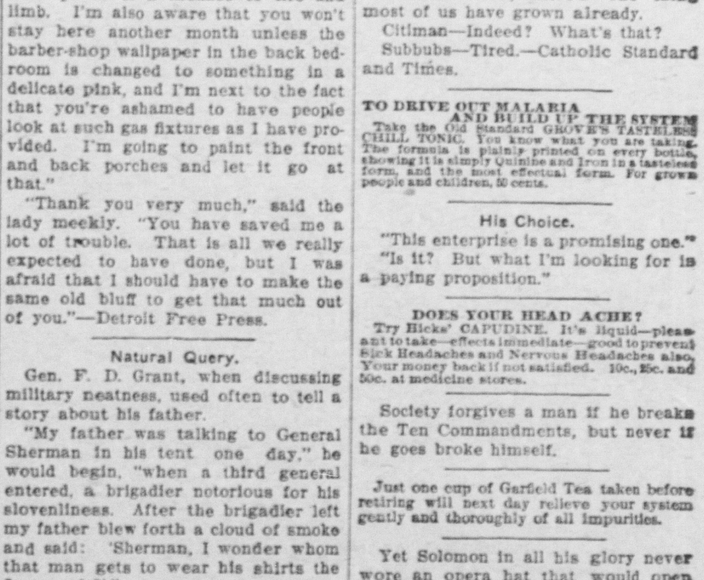
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

It's difficult for the average man to understand why some women are jealous of their husbands.

Years ago Garfield Tea was introduced and since its appearance has won hearty approval because it does what is claimed for it.

A third party is usually undesirable in courtship or politics.

Getting things without paying for them is some men's idea of economy.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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, JUNE 27, 1912

DEATHS.

Samuel Bruss died at his home west of Centre Hall on Saturday morning. Interment was made at Centre Hall on Wednesday morning, Rev. Fred W. Barry officiating, assisted by Dr. W. H. Schuyler.

Mr. Bruss for many years lived in Potter township on the Bruss homestead, where his father Isaac Bruss lived. He was road supervisor for a number of terms, and also conducted farming operations, he being the owner of a farm east of town. He was born May 4th, 1845, making his age a little over sixty-seven yeare. Mrs. Bruss died a few months ago; they had no children. There survive, however, five sisters, namely, Mrs. Anna Finkle, Ashland, Ohio; Mrs. Bella Goss, Nashville, Tennessee; Mrs. Emeline Coldron, Miss Sabina and Mrs. Mary McClenahan, Centre Hall. Two brothers and one sister are deceased: George, who died in services in the Civil War; John, who died at Julian; and Mrs. Catharine Sprow.

Mrs. Mary M. Green, wife of G. Dorsey Green, of Filmore, died of acute appendicitis, after having undergone an operation a few days previous. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Gregg, deceased, and was born in Penns Valley about seventy-eight years ago. All her married life, however, was spent on the Green homestead farm in Buffalo Run Valley. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. W. E Gray, Bellefonte; Samuel, at Los Angeles, Cal.; Miss Elizabeth Dorsey, at home; Allen, in California, and Dr. George D. Green, of Lock Haven.

Mrs. Margaret Gray Hutchison, widow of the late Archibald Hutchison, died at her home in Warriorsmark Valley, aged about seventy-four years.

LOCALS.

Mrs. Smetzler, daughter Zelda and son Earl, of Johnstonburg, visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rebecca Emerick, in Centre Hall.

A few days ago one of Newton Yarnell's horses kicked a valuable mare and broke her leg. The animal was killed to put her out of misery. The loss is quite a heavy one to Mr. Yarnell.

The following trustees were elected by the alumni and various societies of the Pennsylvania State College: Gen. James A. Beaver, George G. Hutchinson, William T. Creasy and Elward T. Tyson.

Mrs. Emma Boal Jackson was brought from Mount Alto to Centre Hall on Monday evening and from here was taken to Colyer to the home of her sister, Mrs. William Jordan. She was obliged to lie on a cot enroute. The trip from here was made in the livery car.

Those who read the bulletins posted in the Reporter windows giving an account of the Chicago convention, are indebted to the Lewistown Democrat and Sentinel. Of course, the relay was paid for by the Reporter, but the paper named first made it possible to do so. The commercial telephone exchange operators are also entitled to credit for securing a message from Altoona.

The Spring Mills lodge of Eagles came to Centre Hall Saturday evening to do honor to one of their departed members — the grave of Henry Emerick was decorated and the usual memorial ceremonies held. The speaker on the occasion was Prof. U. A. Moyer, principal of the Gregg Township High School, and his address was very favorably commented on by those who heard him. A number of the Eagles connected with the Centre Hall lodge also joined in the ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs David Cashner arrived at Green hill, near Loganton, on Friday from Laurelton, footsore and weary, having walked all the way, pushing their ten months old baby along in a hand carriage. They came by way of the Penns Valley narrows and Woodward, thence across the mountains to Livonia and Sugar Grove. The distance is twenty-five miles, all rough road. "There's nothing doing in Union county and we pulled this way looking for a job," said Mr. Cashner in answer to a quiz by the editor of the Sugar Valley Journal.

The Morton Chronicle has this to say of a young lady who claims Centre Hall as her birthplace, and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Lohr, of Philadelphia: The degree of Bachelor of Arts was conferred upon Miss Nellie W. Lohr, of Linden avenue, at the Commencement exercises of the University of Pennsylvania held at the Metropolitan Opera House, Philadelphia, on Wednesday the 19th. Miss Lohr was among the very few who graduated with high honors. Diplomas were awarded to nearly one thousand graduates, this being a record year for old Penn. Miss Lohr expects to teach, having qualified as a teacher of the higher branches, and the school district securing her services may be considered very fortunate.

Wiser-Decker.

The marriage of Emerson E. Wiser, of Millheim, and Miss Jennie K. Decker, of Spring Mills, took place at the residence of Edward Decker, a brother of the bride, at Sober. The officiating minister was Rev. J. Max Lantz, and the ring ceremony was used, the time of the marriage being Monday evening.

Tuesday morning the young couple started on a short trip to the east and on their return they will begin housekeeping in Altoona, where the groom is employed.

Mr. Wiser is a son of the late Samuel Wiser, of Millheim, and is an honorable and industrious young man. The bride has been one of the operators in the Bell telephone exchange at Spring Mills since its opening there, and is a young lady of intelligence, and is highly thought of by all her acquaintances. She is a daughter of the late Green Decker.

The young people have the best wishes of the Reporter for a happy and prosperous as well as a long wedded life.

Rebersburg.

Mrs. Scott Stover is spending this week at State College with relatives.

Erastus Bower, a farmer of Salona, Clinton County, spent last Thursday night in town.

Mrs. Catharine Hoy, on Monday, received a paralytic stroke and her condition is serious.

Mrs. Henry Krider and daughter Josephine, of Baltimore, are visiting at this place at present.

Miss Miriam Moyer, of Mount Alto, is at present at this place visiting her mother, Mrs. J. K. Moyer.

On Tuesday Mrs Leach, of Erie, moved into the C. O. Mallery home, two miles east of this place.

On Monday Charles Drum died at his home at Smullton; he was subject to epilepsy which caused his death.

Miss Meyer, of Pine Hall, is spending several weeks at this place at the home of her grand-mother, Mrs Chestie Stover.

R. D. Bierly, whoes health has been failing for the past year, is growing weaker, and his many friends are becoming alarmed at his condition.

The family of Rev. Hassinger arrived at this place from Greensburg, on Friday evening, and are now cosily located in the Luthern parsonage at this place.

Curtis Bierly and family, of Dents Run, are at present in Rebersburg, Mr. Bierly was summoned to this place on account of the serious illness of his father, R. D. Bierly.

H. K. Smull, the blacksmith in Rebersburg, bought the two-story blacksmith shop at Wolf's store. It is his intention to raze the building and haul the timber to Rebersburg, and use it in the construction of a dwelling house he contemplates erecting on a lot he recently purchased near the school house, from Mrs. Chestie Stover.

Woodward.

Mrs. Lamey is on the sick list.

Miss Maude Ard returned from Philadelphia last Saturday.

Miss Mary Rupp, of Coburn, is a visitor at the home of Mrs. Wise.

Prof. Edwards, of Lewisburg, spent the Sabbath at the Woodward House.

Hasten Long and family, of Fiedler, spent Sunday at the home of J. L. Grenoble.

Edward Sheesley, who is employed at Carroll, spent a few days with his parents this week.

Maybelle Stover spent the greater part of last week with her grandmother Mrs. R. M. Wolfe.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles Kreamer and baby, of Aaronsburg, are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L Kreamer.

H. G. Miller and wife, of Rebersburg; Miss Stella Stemm, of Aaronsburg, and Harris Stover and family spent the Sabbath at the home of Mrs. Wolfe.

Misses Lida and Bertha Hosterman, Mabel Boob, Nannie Warntz and Messrs. Maurice Yearick, Earl Motz and Harry Sheesly were to Coburn Saturday evening.

After spending three weeks with relatives and friends in South Dakota Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Fiedler and son; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Feidler and Mrs. McClellen Stover and son returned to their home last week. All report having a delightful trip.

West Brush Valley

Don't forget the festival at the Swamp on the 29th inst.

The strawberries and cherries are a good crop through here.

The children's service was well attended in the United Ev. church on Sunday evening.

Some of our people have been out for huckleberries; they report that they are plenty this year.

Quite a number of our young folks were to the picnic and festival at Tylersville on Saturday. All reported having had a good time.

When your child has whooping cough be careful to keep the cough loose and expectoration easy by giving Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as may be required. This remedy will also liquify the tough mucus and make it easier to expectorate. It has been used successfully in many epidemics and is safe and sure. For sale by all dealers.

A LARGE CONTRACT.

What Murray & Bitner Wants Every Person in Centre Hall to do.

When Murray & Bitner the enterprising druggist, first offered a 50 cent package of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price, and guaranteed to return the money if it did not cure, they thought it probable from their experience with other medicines for these diseases that they would have a good many packages returned. But although they have sold hundreds of bottles, not one has been brought back.

To those suffering with dizziness, headaches, poor digestion, constipation and straining, Dr. Howard's specific offers quick relief. It is an invaluable boon to all who feel uncomfortable after eating, and is today the popular dinner pill in all the larger cities.

There is no real need of anyone being troubled with constipation. Chamberlain's Tablets will cause an agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect. Give them a trial. For sale by all dealers.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH, 1912,

at 1.30 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, viz:

All those several tracts of land situate in Miles township, in the County of Centre and State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows, viz:

First tract:—Beginning at a limestone corner on line of Thomas Stover (now Asenath Delong), thence along same North four and three-fourth degrees East twenty and six-tenth perches to limestone, corner of Charles Schreckengast; thence along land of Charles Schreckengast South eighty-one and three-fourth degrees East forty-four and three-tenth perches to limestone, corner of Florence A. Stover; thence along land of same South eighty-three and one-fourth degrees West eighteen and six-tenth perches to limestone; thence along same South four and one-half degrees West eight and six-tenth perches to maple; thence along same South seventy-eight degrees West eight and six-tenth perches to limestone and thence South eighty-five and one-fourth degrees West eighteen perches to the place of beginning; containing three acres, twelve and seventy-four hundredth perches, and twenty-five per centum allowance.

Second tract:—Beginning at limestone, corner or line of Thomas Stover (now Asenath Delong), thence along same North four and three-fourth degrees East eighteen and five-tenth perches to limestone corner on land of John L. Wolfe; thence along same South eighty-two and three-fourth degrees East six and five-tenth perches to stone; thence along land of Thomas S. Stover South three and one-fourth degrees East sixteen and eight-tenth perches to limestone; thence along same North eighty-nine and three-fourth degrees East eleven and five-tenth perches to point in middle of Sugar Valley public road; thence south in said road three and three-fourth degrees ——— two and five-tenth perches to a point in said road, and thence along land of Florence A. Stover North eighty-five and one-fourth degrees west twenty and four-tenth perchaes to the place of beginning, containing one hundred and forty-five and two-tenth perches.

Third tract. Beginning at a point in middle of Sugar Valley road, thence North fourteen degrees West eleven and six-tenth perches to limestone; thence along land of Carrie L. Wolfe North seventy-three and one-fourth degrees East six and four-tenth perches to limestone; thence South eighty-six and one-fourth degrees East nine and eight-tenth perches to limestone; thence along land of Florence A. Stover South nine degrees West nine, and two tenth perches to limestone; thence South thirty-seven and one-half degrees West three perches to limestone; thence along undivided land of Asentha Delong and Florence A. Stover South sixty-eight and one-fourth degrees West two perches to limestone; and thence along same South eighty-seven and three-fourth degrees West thirteen and six-tenth perches to place of beginning, containing one acre and thirty-six and sixty-four hundredth perches and one hundred and eighty-two thousandth per centum allowance.

Thereon erected a dwelling house and other outbuildings.

Seized, levied upon, taken in execution and to be sold as the property of Emma J. Stover.

Terms of sale: No deed will be acknowledged until the purchase money is paid in full.

ARTHUR B. LEE,
Sheriff's Office, Bellefonte, Pa. Sheriff.
June 3rd, 1912.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Centre County, Pa., and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., on

SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH, 1912,

at 1.30 o'clock p. m. the following described real estate, viz:

All that certain lot of land situate in Curtin township, County of Centre, and Sate of Pennsylvania, beginning at the North corner of William Miller's land; thence by the side of public road Easterly sixteen and three-tenths (16.3) perches to a pine stump; thence by a direct line to the South East corner of William Miller's land aforesaid, and by the same to the place of beginning, containing one (1) acre, more or less. Thereon erected a two-story dwelling house, and other out buildings.

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TERMS OF SALE: No deed will be acknowledged until purchase price is paid in full.

ARTHUR B. LEE,
Sheriff's office, Bellefonte Pa. Sheriff.
May 31st, 1912.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE—
Letters testamentary on the estate of George Durst, late of Potter township, deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned, he would respectfully request any persons knowing themselves indebted to the estate to make immediate payment and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated for settlement.

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